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CHARACTERS

AKAZUKIN

A girl who's origins are unknown. Her only desire is "To be eaten by Mr. Wolf."

ASTARTE

Princess of the underworld. Exiled to the human world for the sin of bearing Rupa.

VIVIAN

An Assassin who bears four arms.

RUKA

A demon who Akazukin turned into a beast.

ASBEEL

A man from the underworld who calls Akazukin a "princess."

SYNOPSIS

Tokyo, Japan in the near future. Brutal murders in the city were common place and the suspect was none other than a girl by the name of "Akazukin". Inspector Gentile, determined to apprehend her, hires an assassin by the name of Vivian. While witnessing the two battle, he commits suicide, and Vivian who realizes that fighting Akazukin is futile, decides to join up with her. Later on, Rosa sends Asbeel after Akazukin who ends up saving her when she gets shot in the head during her battle with Gentile. After recovering, Akazukin regains her memories of when she was also known as Astarte. However, plans with Mr. Wolf are not complete. Currently, Bettega's own son serves as the host for Mr. Wolf and Akazukin makes a resolution to save Rupa's life and his soul.

Meanwhile, those from above release Kisa...

BETTEGA/THEOS
Sent from the underworld with the duty of watching Akazukin. Rupa's father.
RUPA
Currently under the custody of the church and living in an Orphanage. He is destined to be "Mr. Wolf".
KISA
A cruel angelic assassin released from the heavens
VIERUNO
A necromancer who loves dead bodies.
ROSA
Founder of an uprising cult. She has strong feelings for Bettega

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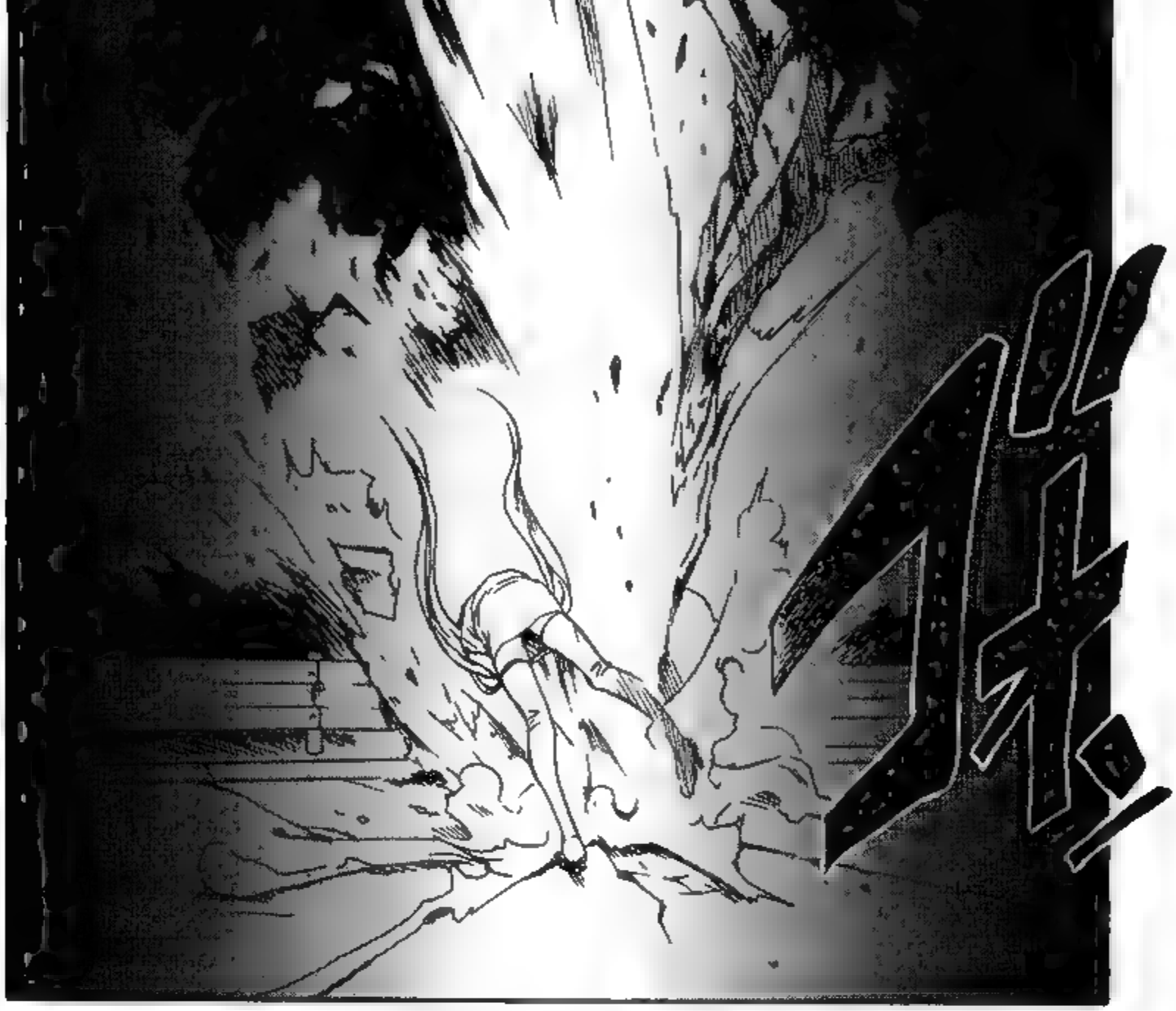
第20話

UGH!!

EE!!

DIEE


SHIT!

¡HMMH!

THAT WAS VERY DANGEROUS.

WH-WHAT?!

!

GHH!

HAIR?!

UGH!

WINGS?!

GUGGH!!

STOP WITH THE MIMICRY!

DANGER-OUS...

WOW ...

WAAAAUGH!

HUH?!

I WONDER IF SHE'LL RETURN ALIVE?

AAH...

LETS HOPE HER CURSE OF IMMORTAL-ITY...

DOESN'T WEAR OFF.

BUT, ASTARTE IS IMMORTAL... RIGHT?

HEY HEY,

SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT USING ASTARTE'S POWER.

RIGHT NOW...

THAT'S UNEX-PECTED.

Pant

Pant

OH, YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH.

I WILL NOT ...

GUGHH!

GHH!

HOW RUDE

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO PUT MORE EFFORT INTO THIS

SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT!!

LET YOU...

NEVER!

SHE'S ALRIGHT, SHE CAN'T DIE. I HOPE.

AUUGH... AAGH ...GHGH

SHE DOES HAVE REGENERATIVE ABILITIES. .

BLEEG AAAA RRGG!

UGH!

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S IMMORTAL

AFTERALL SHE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN.

HER OPPONENT IS NOTHING MANKIND HAS SEEN BEFORE.

ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO HER, SHE'LL JUST RETURN RIGHT BACK TO NORMAL

NO MATTER HOW MESSED UP SHE GETS, SHE'LL JUST PULL HERSELF BACK TOGETHER

JUST LIKE BEFORE..

SHH! NOT SO LOUD!!

SO... YOU CAN STILL BARK.

S...SORRY!

WHAT?! THEN.. THEN ..

ASTAR...

HEHE ♥

ゆらぁ

LOOKS LIKE I GOT A BOO-BOO IN MY MOUTH.

I'M SURE YOU WOULD KNOW-

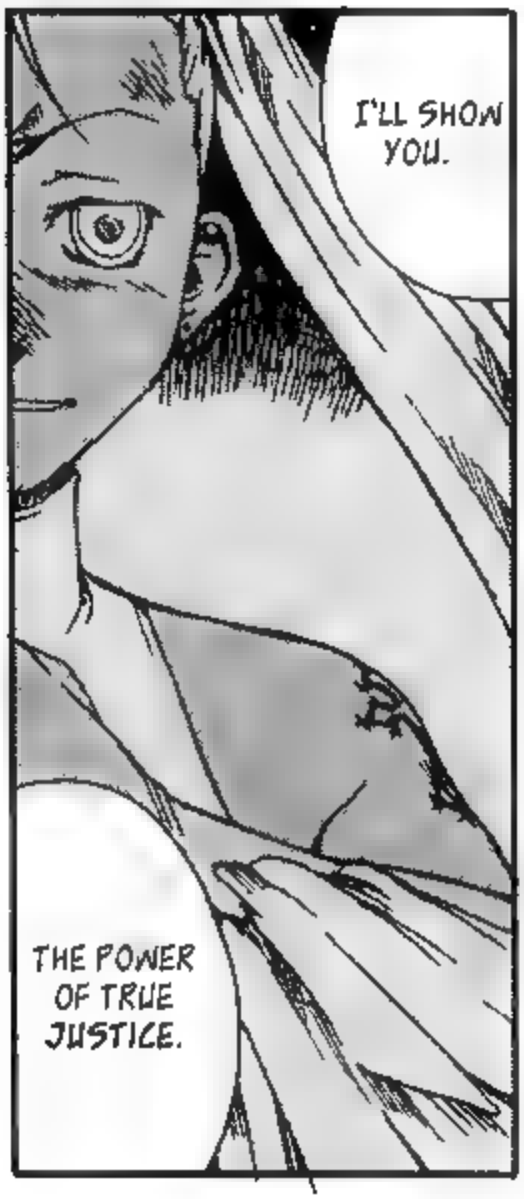
SO FAR SHE'S BEEN HIDING HER TRUE ABILITIES...SHE'S CAPABLE OF MUCH MORE THAN THIS.

ON THE OTHER HAND ...

ESPE-CIALLY YOU.

UNGHH!
GO TO HELL!

YOUR CHANCES OF BEATING HER ARE VERY SLIM
EVEN HER HAIR IS A MONSTER.
SHE CAN USE THAT POWER WHENEVER SHE WANTS...


I'LL SHOW YOU.
THE POWER OF TRUE JUSTICE.

YOU CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING!
IT'S OVER-WHELM-ING!!

YOU'RE ALL TALK AND NO ACTION

AS USUAL

GO GET RUKA!! HURRY!!

VIVI, RUKA!

WHAT?!

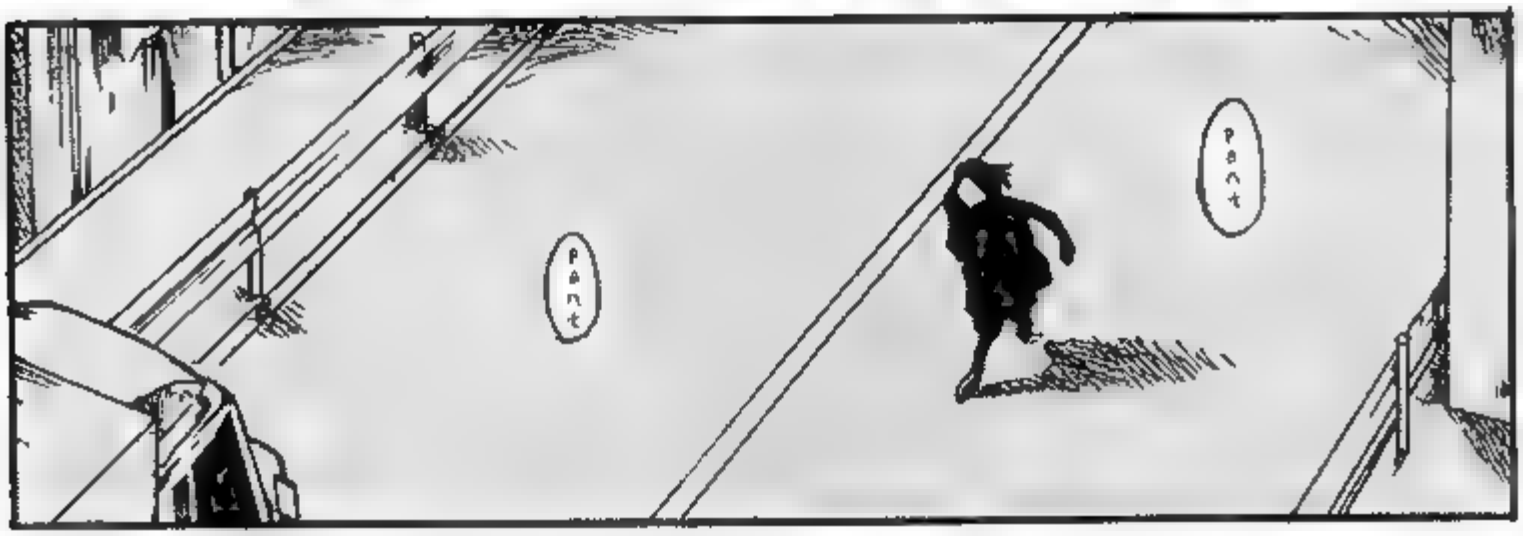
WH- WHY?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

TAKE THAT TRUCK! ANYTHING!

GO, HURRY!

EHEHE
HEH
HEH
HEH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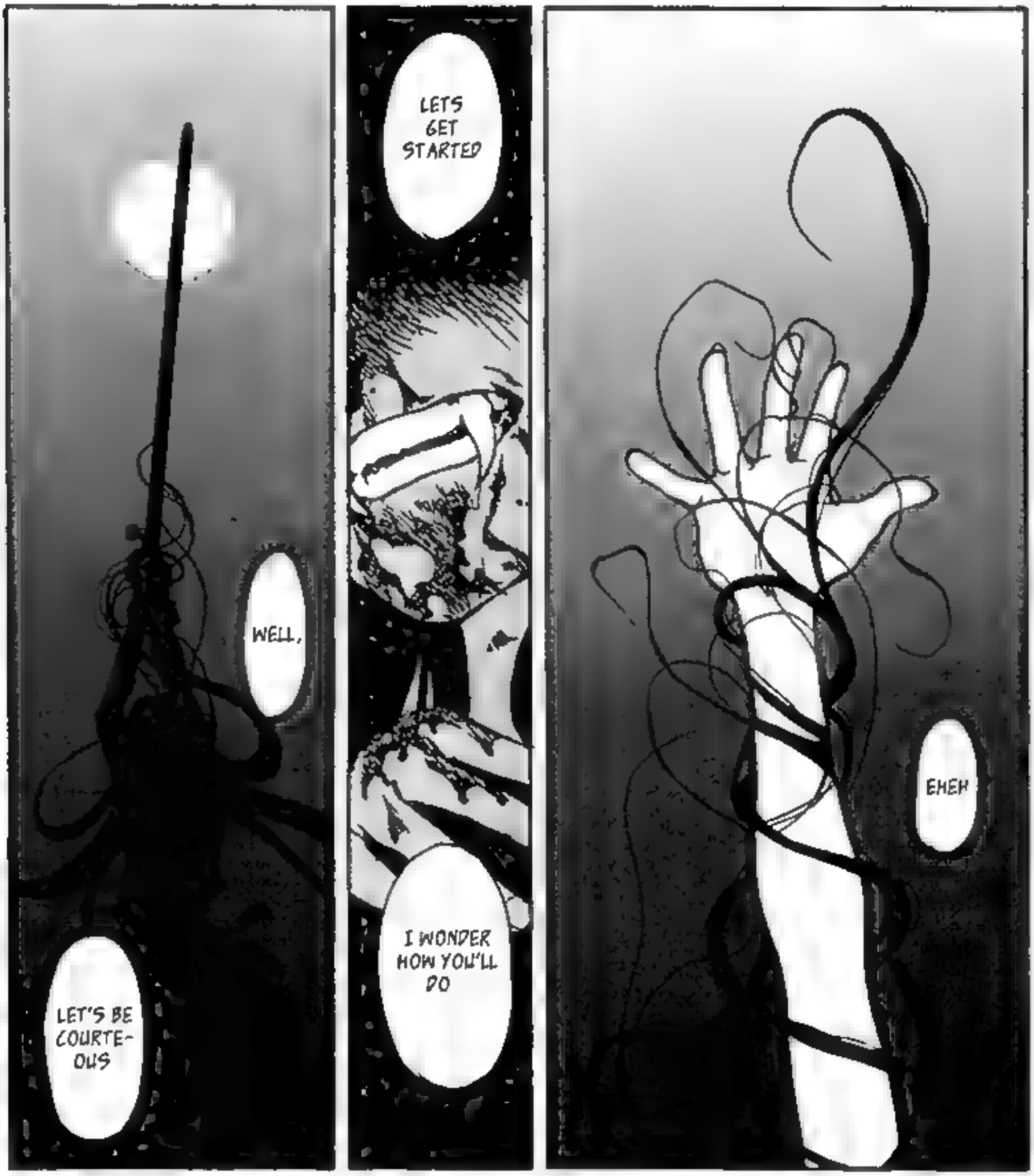
Rustle


WELL,
LET'S BE COURTE-OUS
LETS GET STARTED
I WONDER HOW YOU'LL DO
EHEH

WELCOME

TO ME

HEH, I JUST NOTICED.

THAT YOU'VE GOT A LITTLE WEAPON.

HEHE, YOU JUST DON'T GET IT.

THIS WILL BE LIKE NOTHING YOU'VE EXPERIENCED BEFORE.

EHEHE
...

ACTUALLY
...

I DOUBT YOU CAN EVEN IMAGINE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

ED

I'LL LET YOU HAVE A TASTE OF THEM.

ALL OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF THINGS I CAN DO...

SHOW YOU DESPAIR BEYOND ANYTHING YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO IMAG'NE

I WILL

FEEL FREE TO BOW DOWN TO ME RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT TO.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE CRUSHED WITH AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF POWER.

I'M GOING TO SWALLOW YOUR INSIDES WHOLE.

YOU SURE ARE A VIOLENT ONE.

TEHE ♡

VROOM

THIS IS A PRETTY BIG TRUCK...

PLUS I'VE NEVER DRIVEN BEFORE.

WHAT

VROOM

WHAT IS TH.S LIGHT?

UNH!

SHINE

IS SHE REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?

VROO

OOOM

HUH!?

I THINK SHE MIGHT BE OVER DOING IT

TO MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR!

I'M GOING -

THIS LIGHT ..

IT CAN REALLY IMMOBILIZE A PERSON.

SCREEEEEE

GOODBYE!

THIS IS...

FWIP!

SFX FWOOOOSH

Yes I could edit it in there but it looks a lot cooler this way

!?

UNGH...

UAA GG HHH!

HOW MUCH-

CAN YOUR BODY HANDLE?

WHOOOSH

DID YOU TH.NK YOU COULD WITH-STAND IT?

HEH, HEH

YOUR CONCERNS ..

ARE NOT NECESSARY!

GUH!

CRASH

MY AFRO IS ON FIRE!
MY AFRO!
AAAH... OUCH, OUCH, OUCH!

...MIMICRY...

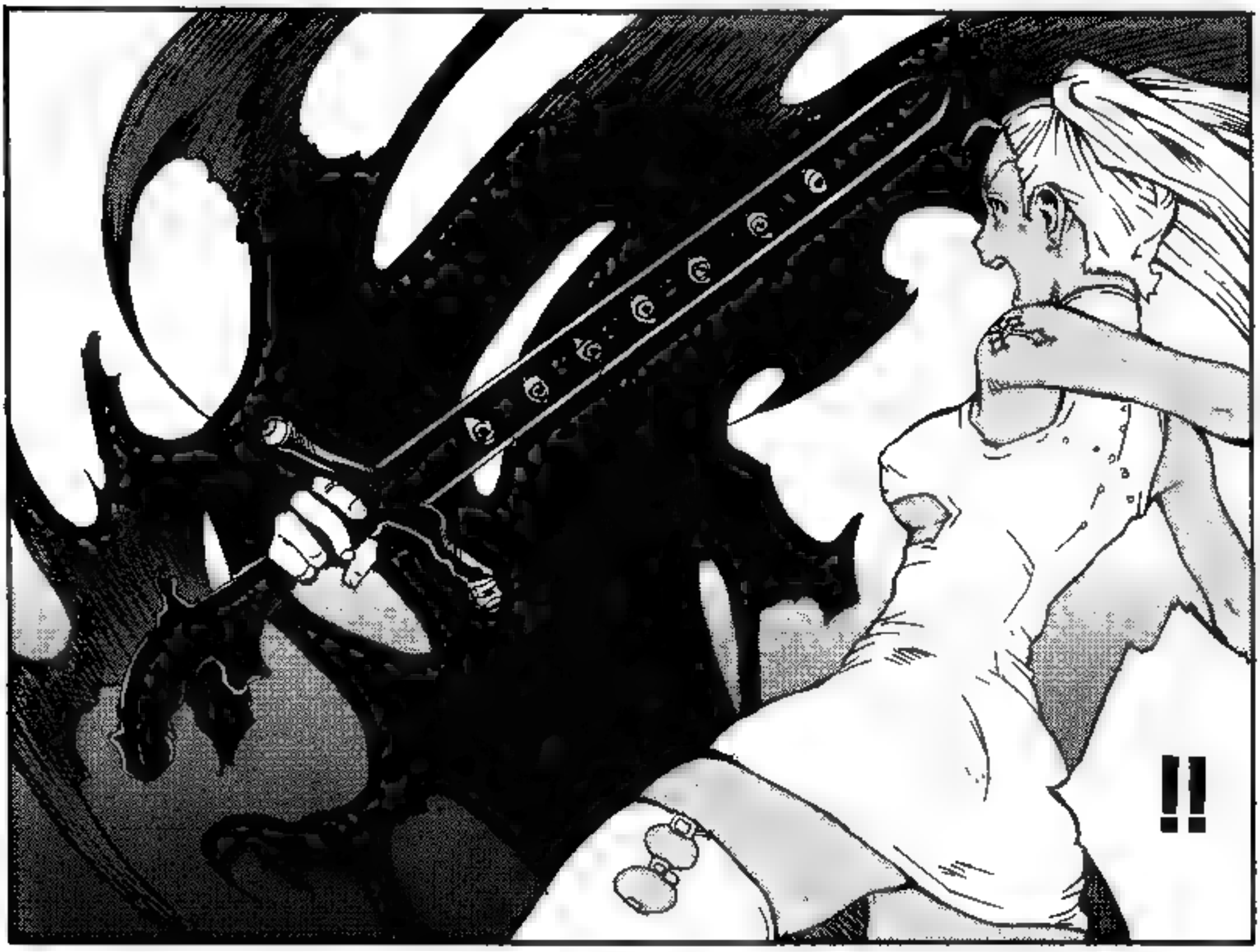
FWWOOOOSHHH

HEH, HEH,

NOTHING EVEN COMES CLOSE TO MY WINGS OF LIGHT.

...

Lets make this more fun



HUH?

HEHE...

GUUGH!

I PITY YOU, SO LET ME BE YOUR FRIEND -

SILLY GIRL, BELIEVING IN SUCH FOOLISH POWERS ..

PLEAA-

AASE ...

UUU UUUU UUUU UUGG GGGG GHH!

AA AAA AAA AAAA AAUU UUUU

UGH.

YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO WEAK TO BE MY OPPONENT.

I THINK...

YOU'RE SO FULL OF IT!

YEAH RIGHT!!

THAT'S INSIDE A FISH THAT'S INSIDE ANOTHER FISH!

YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE BUG...

THAT MONSTER...

SHE DOESN'T REALIZE WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF.

FWOOOSSHH

THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM...

NONE OF MY ATTACKS SEEM TO HAVE ANY EFFECT.

I'VE GOT A PLAN.

ONCE SHE RETURNS TO HER HUMAN FORM...

I'M-

IN A HURRY!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING COMING BACK AND GOING OUT?

HEY!

KEEP YOUR COOL WHEN IT STARTS TO GET ROUGH...

OTHERWISE YOU'LL DIE.

HEY! WAIT UP!

I'LL BE CAREFUL.

RIGHT ON, THANKS FOR THE ADVICE.

I'M NOT SURE MYSELF.

BUT THEY NEED YOU

WHY ME?

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

MAN, THIS SUCKS.

HUH? WHAT THE ...

WE'RE GOING TO GO SAVE ASTARTE-

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DO IT!

JESUS, WILL YOU SHUT UP?

FINE.

F...

AHAHA HAHAHA HAHA HA!

AHAH AHAHA!

!

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT IN TOO DEEP.

THAT'S IT! RIGHT THERE!

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YOU'RE QUITE THE OPPONENT THOUGH...

HOW DISGUST-ING.

YOU MONSTER ..

YOU'VE FINALLY RETURNED TO YOUR USUAL FORM.

ALMOST!!

Are you here yet!?

IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.

AFTER I TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT, I'LL BE HEADING STRAIGHT THERE.

IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY PRETTY OR ATTRACTIVE.

BUT THAT OTHER APPEAR-ANCE...

ON THE BRINK OF GETTING TORN TO PIECES YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT LOOKING PRETTY.

HAHAHA, YOU MONSTER..

PRETTY?

OUT OF PLACE.

IT'S KIND OF...

THEN I DISMANTLE-

THEN YOUR RIGHT ARM AND LEFT ARM...

SOO, NEXT LEG ...

YOU
.
.

SHUT UP!!!

BRAA-AAKE!!

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ii!HƎN

VIVI
...

HERE, CATCH!

WAAA AHHH!

AAAA AAAH!!

ASTARTE!

WHAT ... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HEHE, YES...

THANKS VIVI.

ASBELLE

ALL RIGHT!!

SOME-THING VERY IMPOR-TANT

FORGOT ABOUT HIM.

I COMPLETELY...

LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME.

HUH?

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN

SO RUKA ...

YOU'RE SUCKING ME IN...

HE- HELP!!

WHAT THE HELL!?

WAA AAA AAA AHH!

IT'S SOOO AWESOME.

HAHA!

I WOULD NEVER GIVE IT UP.

I LOVE PLAYING WITH WEAK PEOPLE.

WELL NOW...

THAT WAS WEIRD...

TRY NOT TO BUST A NUT.

YOU'RE PRETTY EX-CITED

IT SEEMS.

WELL... ATLEAST YOU DIDN'T RUN.

GLUUR-AGHH!!

BLEA-RGH!

IT MAY HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE BY MYSELF, BUT...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

IT'S LIKE I'M MUCH MORE COMPLETE.

IF I'M WITH RUKA...

EVEN IF YOUR SHAPE CHANGES!

THERE IS NO SECOND TIME!!!

IS THAT SO?

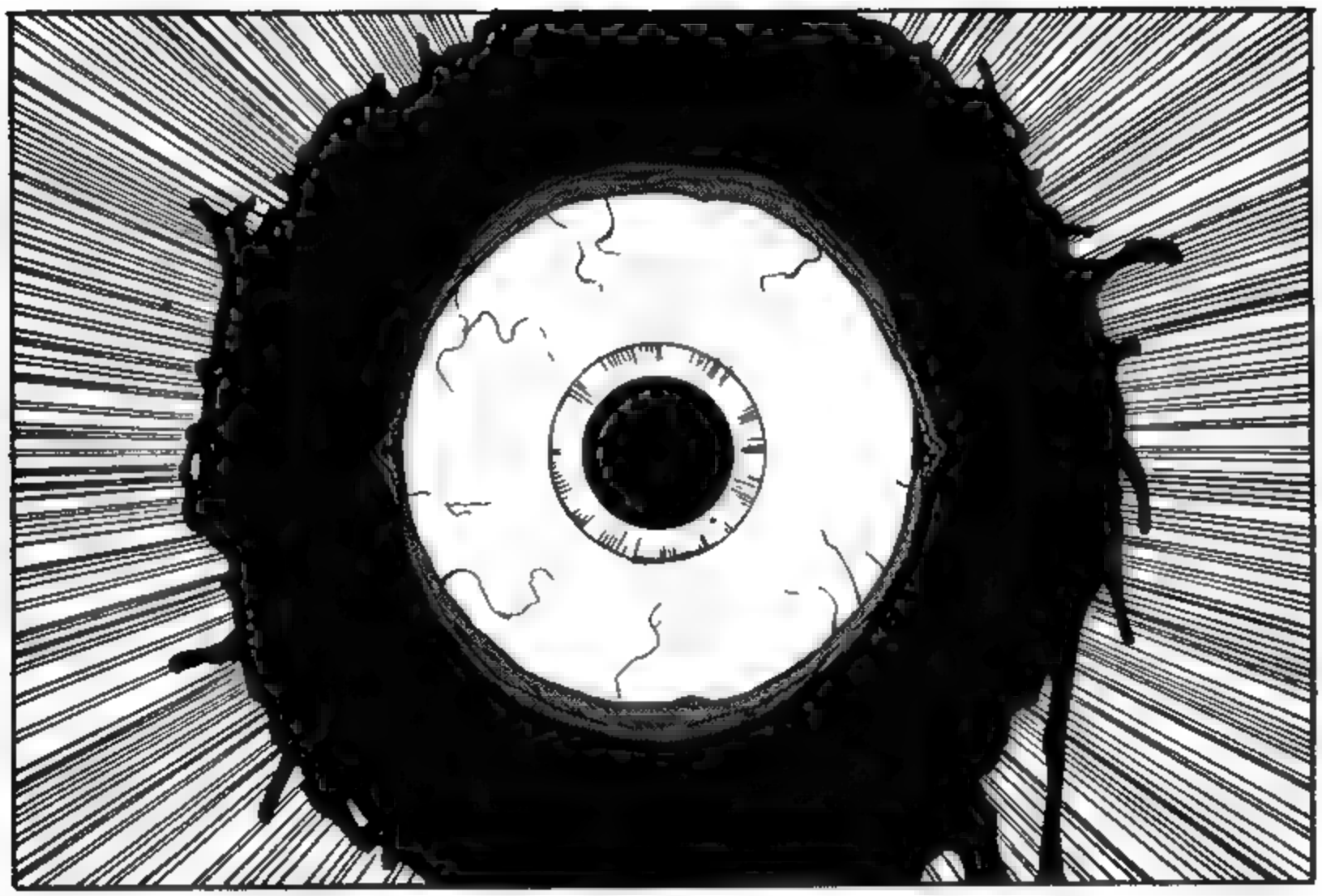
HEHE...

WHAT THE?!

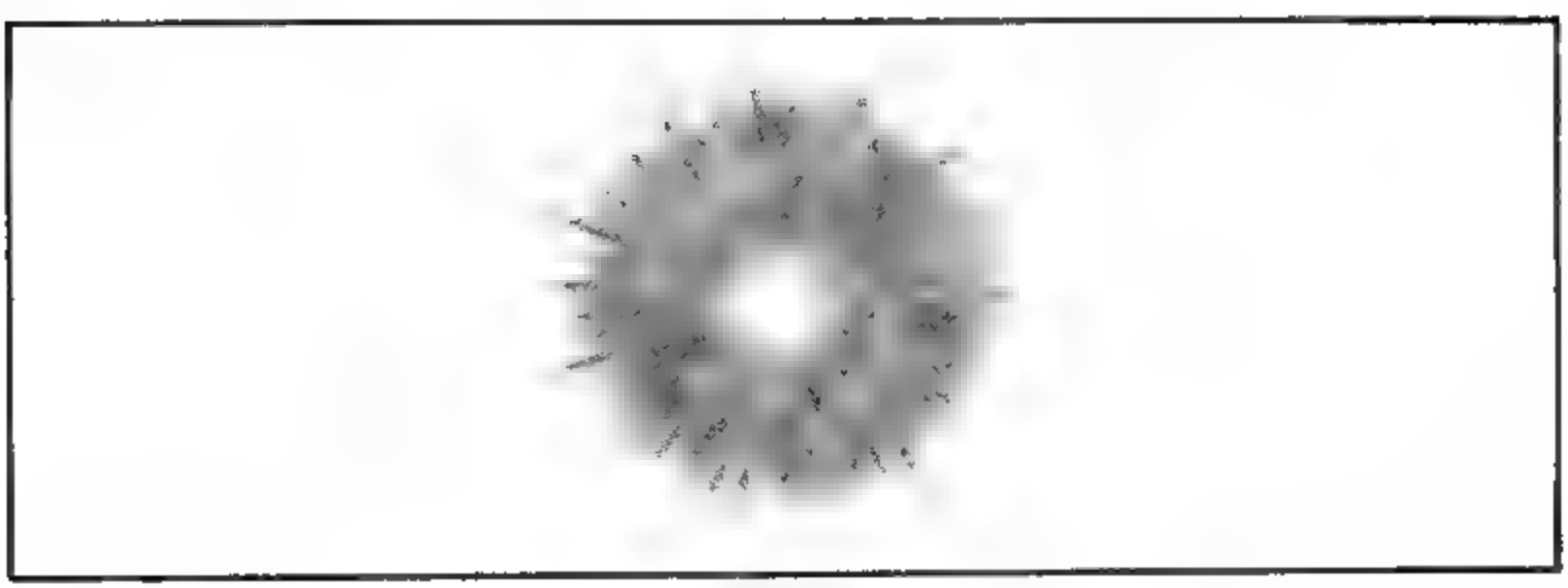
HOLY SHIT!

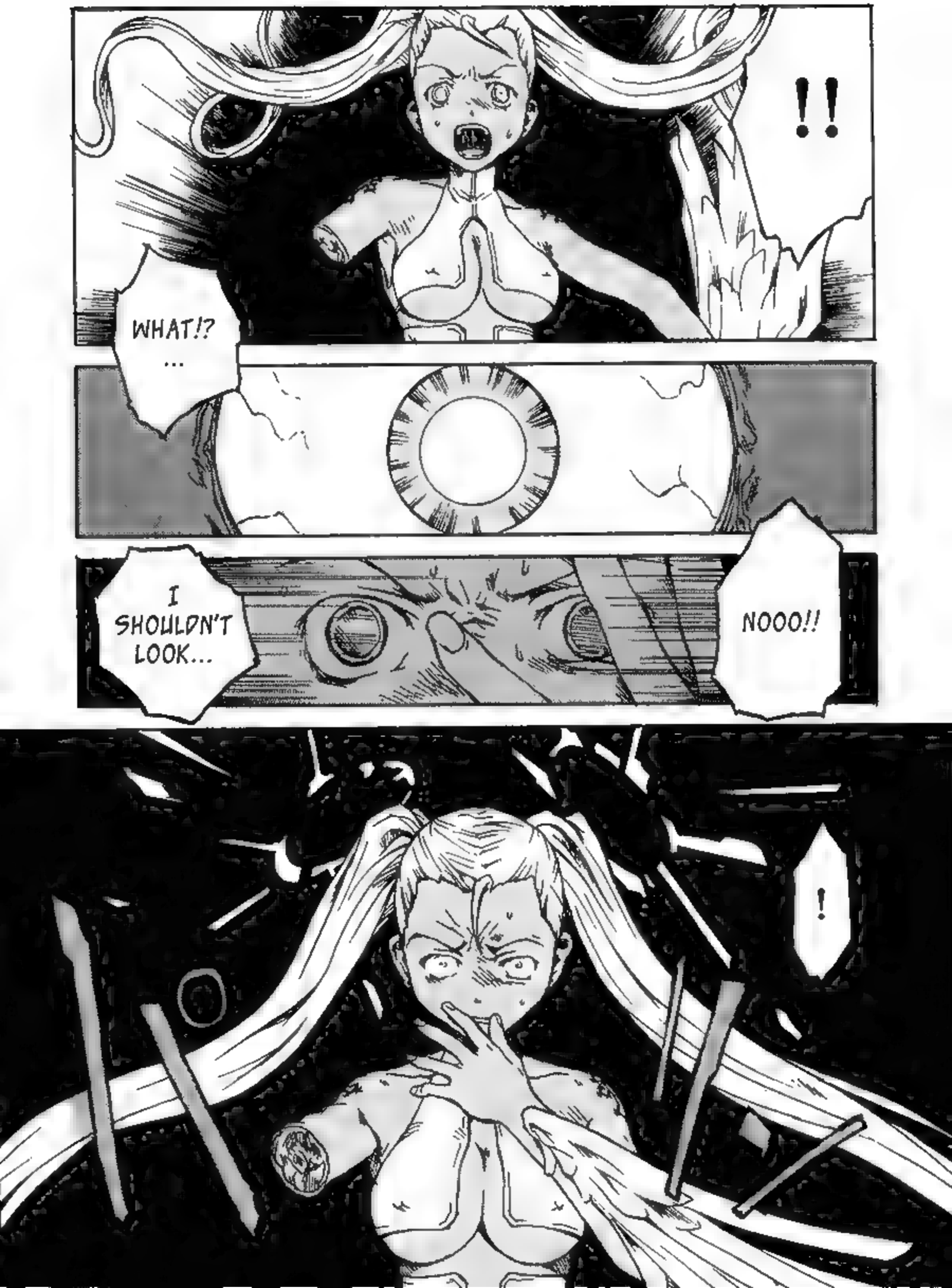
AAAA AAHHH HHH!!!

AHH-



Let's show her our love.

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WHAT!?
...
I SHOULDN'T LOOK...
NOOO!!
!

!

MY SENSE OF BALANCE ...

THE GROUND!! ...

WHERE IS UP?

I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY HEAVEN IS!!

!?

AM I FALLING?

!

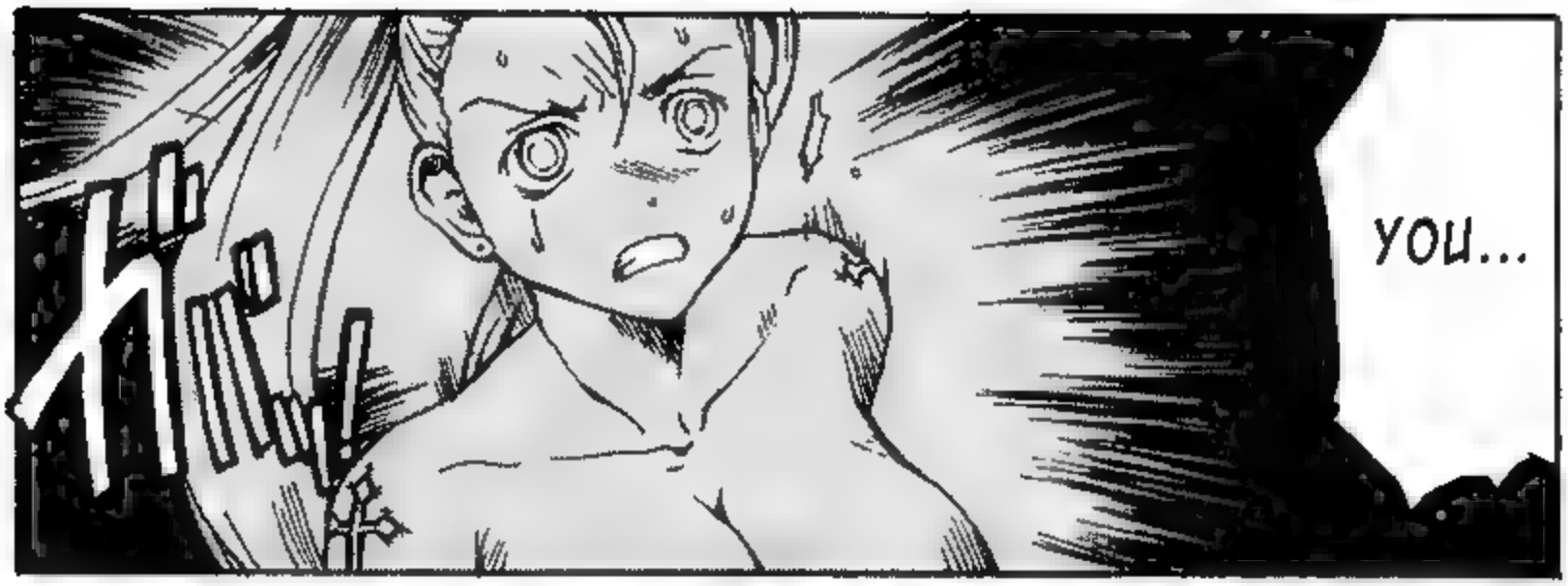
UAA AGG HHH!!

ARE YOU AWAKE?

.....

MISS KISA ...

VANITAS.


ガバ!
YOU...

WHAT
!

MY RIGHT ARM TOO.
!!

HAPPENED TO ME?
MY WINGS...

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

YOU WERE DOING ALL SORTS OF GESTURES AND OVER-EXAGGERATING ..

YOU GOT PRETTY EXCITED BACK THERE.

UNGH!

LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVEN'T COME TO YOUR SENSES.

LET'S HAVE THAT THING POINTING UP.

UH...

THAT'S ...

...A MALE?

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.

EITHER WAY...

AS GENDER.

TO US, THERE'S NO SUCH THING...

THERE'S NOTHING MORE INFERIOR.

YOU KNOW RUKA, KISA IS...

PEOPLE LIKE YOU..

HMPH!!

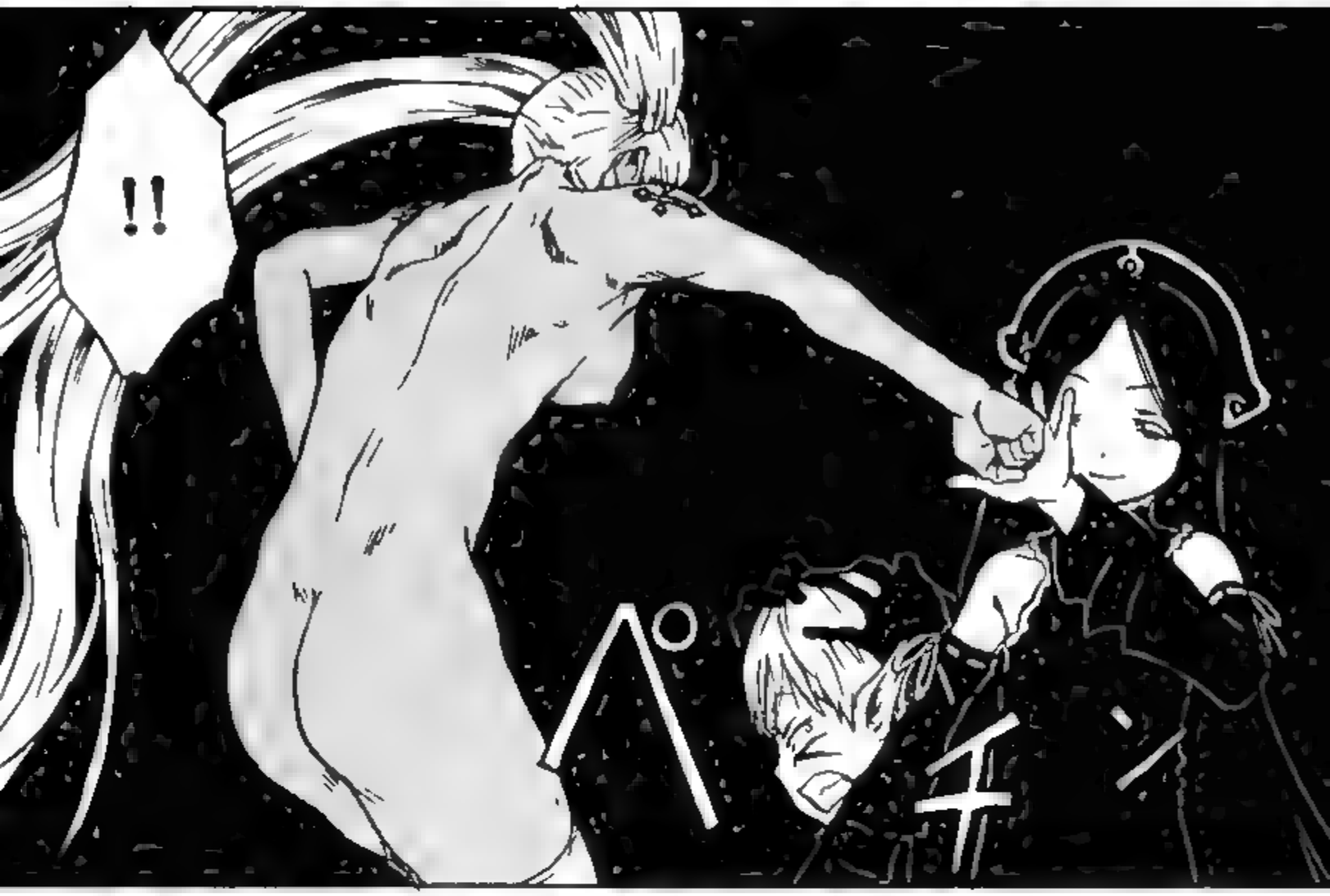
TWO PLEASURES IN ONE BODY.

WRAPPED UP IN A GIRL'S BODY.

YOU'RE A PRETTY FEROCIOUS GUY...

I'M ENVIOUS ...

SHUT UP!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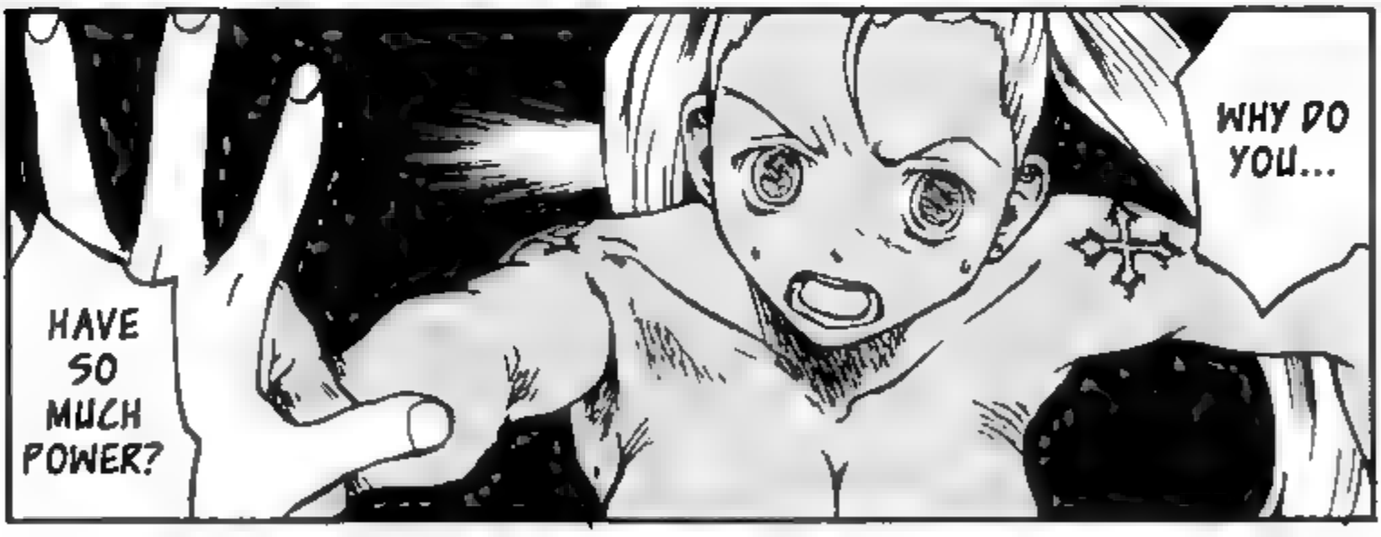

WHY DO YOU...
HAVE SO MUCH POWER?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR POWER.
WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

IS YOUR MOIST, SOFT BODY...

WHAT WE NEED...

WE WON'T BE TOO ROUGH...

DON'T RESIST TOO MUCH.

じっ...

AND THAT RICH FLOWING BLOOD.

PLAY A LITTLE?

DON'T YOU WANT TO...

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.

YOU...

S-STOP!

I...SAID TO STOP...

PUAH

SLURP SCHLOP SLURP

IT'S SO EASY FOR YOU TO GET INSIDE MY THROAT.

WOW, THESE ARE SO BIG.

THEY'RE SO SOFT AND SQUISHY.

YOU... UNGH!

LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN BREAK DOWN A DAM WITH THIS THING!

DON'T YOU THINK?

WOW! HERE IT IS.

HMM, LETS SEE ...

BUT YOU SURE AREN'T USED TO LOVE.

YOU MAY BE USED TO THE SUNLIGHT ..

AWW...

THANKS.

TO ME, THIS IS JUST ONE MORE DELICIOUS THING.

HAHAHA, OF COURSE...

WE ALWAYS GOTTA GET THINGS HEATED UP.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!

SFX: Split

HA.. AAU UUG GGH HH!!

WELL NOW ...

ARE WE READY?

WELL, WELL ...

AH!

NGH!

GUUGH!

OH?

GLK!

AGH!

IT'S PRETTY FUN GANGING UP ON HIM.

WHERE DID THAT MIGHTY POWERFUL PERSON GO TO?

HEY ...

GNGCK... NNGHN!

NNBBU! GUGGH!

I'LL TAKE THE OTHER SIDE.

RUKA, YOU TAKE THE BACK...

AND...

OKAY ...

SHE'S REALLY GOING ALONG WITH THIS.

WOW!

OUR RYTHM IS OFF; I THINK I'M GOING TOO FAST.

PUT IT IN...

RIGHT HERE.

KISA.

WELL ...

PLEA-

SE!!

FORGIVE ME!!

ST... STOP... STOP THIS!

I'M... COMING!

STOOP!

BOTH OF... AAAUUU UUGGG GHGH!

AGH!

AAAU UUGH!

PLEASE!

I CAN'T STOP COMING!

I CAN'T STOP!

I'M COMING AGAIN!!

AAAU UGGH!

I BEG YOU, FORGIVE ME...

FORGIVE ME!

UNGH... AH!

I'M BEGGING YOU...

PLEASE!

AH...

AWW, IT'S ALL WHITE AND FLUFFY.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER CUTE ADDITION.

WELL, WELL...

...Purrrrr

HEHEHE, SHE WAS SO VULNER-ABLE.

HISS

HISS

HEH, IT WAS PRETTY FUN, SHE WAS AN EASY ONE

ANOTHER RIVAL FALLEN VICTIM TO HER ..

RAWR

HER LEG.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO EASILY?

IDIOT!

WELL, ATLEAST THAT'S OVER WITH.

LOOK AT IT...

I WAS PRETTY CONCERNED

RAWR

WE MANAGED TO PATCH UP THAT MESSED UP LEG OF HERS.

IT'S A GOOD THING WE HAD AN EMERGENCY KIT.

IT WAS RISKY, AND I HAD NO IDEA HOW IT WAS GOING TO TURN OUT...

BUT IT TURNED OUT QUITE BEAUTIFULLY.

IT'LL BE A WHILE BEFORE IT HEALS THOUGH

YEAH, WELL...

NOTH-ING!

WUTCHA GUYS FLIRTING ABOUT?

YEAH.

LET'S GO HOME

SO...

ANYWAYS ...

WELL ...

WITH MARCO!

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET SOME DELICIOUS FOOD!

WE NEED TO CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY.

WE GOTTA HEAL UP

LET'S GO BACK TO THE IRON STOMACH

ISN'T ANY-WHERE NEAR READY

MY LEG ...

TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THIS GUY.

HERE, HERE HERE.

OH YEAH, YEAH!

WHAT SHALL WE CALL HIM MISS ASTARTE?

WE COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT OUR NEW FRIEND!

HE DOESN'T GET A NAME...

RUKA IS ALL THAT WE NEED.

SFX: Tons of stomping...

MISS KISA.

THANKS FOR THE FUN...

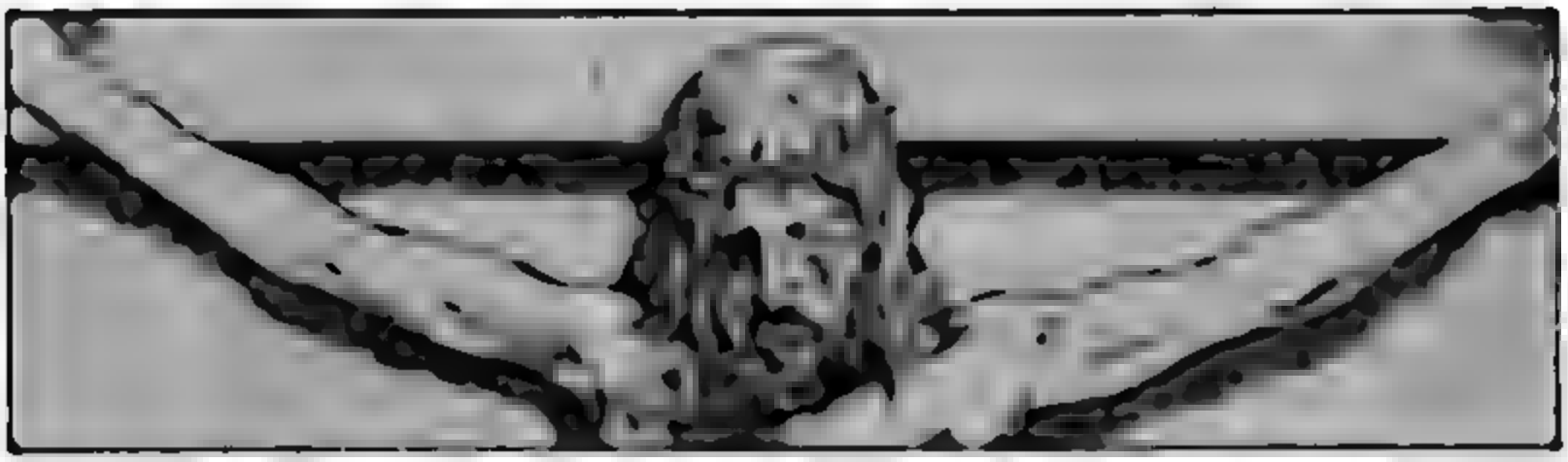
THAT'S THE REAL ASTARTE RIGHT NOW.

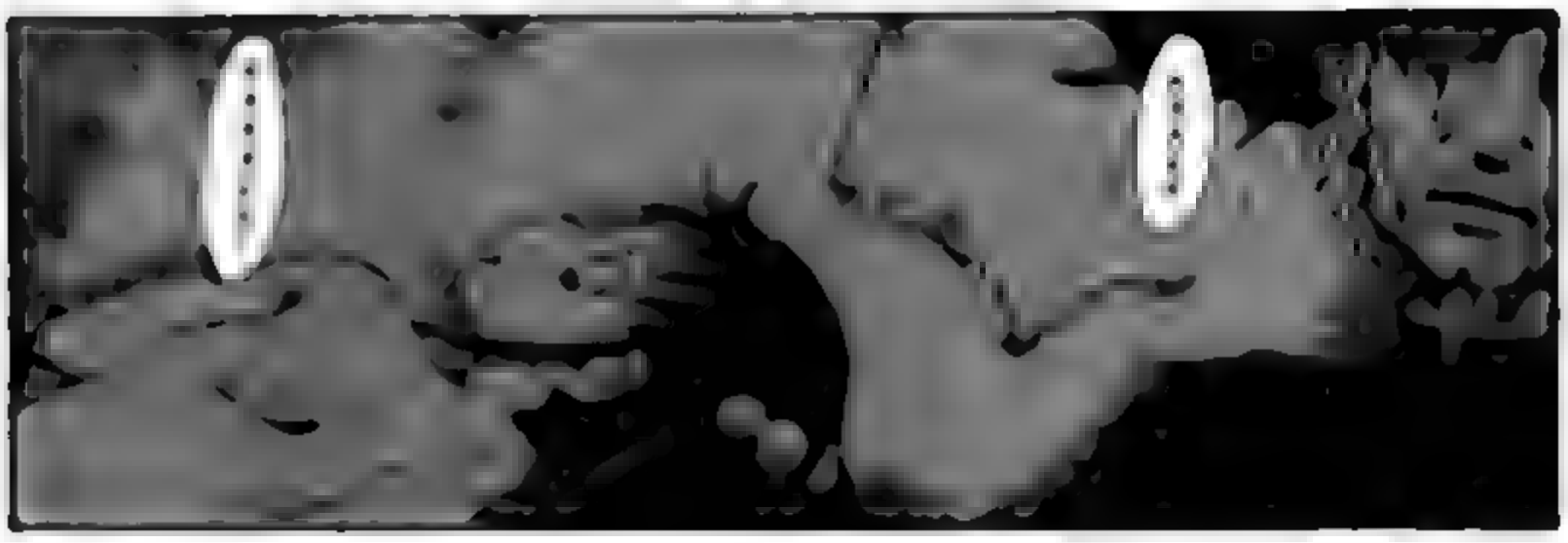
SHE'S DEFINETLY DIFFERENT.

Dark queen

SHALL WE GO?

A merciless





THIRSTY... MEAT...

MORE..

HAAGH! ...MEAT

!

OUR KISA?!

HOW!?

HAS FALLEN.

WELL, KISA...

WE MUST STOP ASTARTE.

YES... HER.

THAT WILL LEAD TO THE OBSTRUCTION OF THEO'S PLAN.

YES SIR!

GET A TRACE TO ASTARTE'S STRONGHOLD.

HAAGH

HAAG

MOOORE!

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AND I WAS JUST WATCHING.

DAMN, THAT WAS TROUBLE-SOME,

HM?

WHAT'S UP?

VIVI DID WELL TOO.

YES, YES, YOU'RE THE HERO.

IT WAS ALL ME!

IT WAS THANKS TO EVERYONE'S EFFORTS

STINKS

SOMETHING,

.....

...

HUH?

IF YOU GOTTA GO POTTY,

YOU CAN TELL US.

I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU THERE!

SORRY, I GOTTA GO.

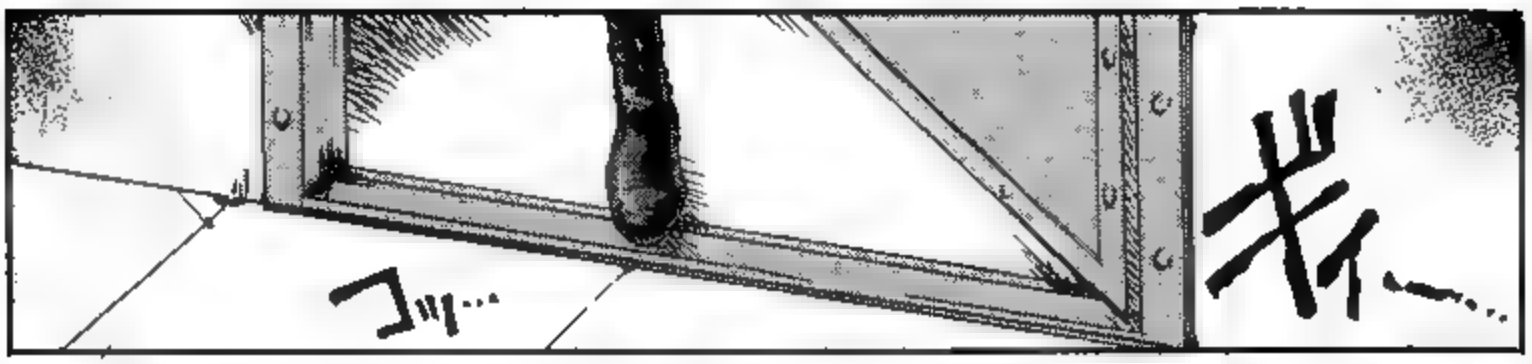
THE DOOR.

IS OPEN.

YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE HER

. .HEY.

YOU'RE BAD ASBEEL.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ザイ…

YOU GUYS ARE LATE.
YO.

NOW I CAN'T STAND UP
I GOT TIRED WAITING.

THIS IS ..

!

HEH, HEH... ANYWAYS.

I DON'T WANT YOU SEEING ME LIKE THIS.

MARCO.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

BRUTAL.

VIVI...

MARCO.

JUST DON'T TALK FOR NOW.

TOO LATE.

IT'S

I KNOW, I GET IT.

THE..GRIM REAPER...

HOW MANY WERE THERE?

THE GRIM REAPER CAME FOR ME

PSH.. WHATEVER.

WHILE YOU GUYS WERE QUARRELING WITH DEMONS.

THE FACT THAT THEY CAME INTO THIS STORE,

SHOWS JUST HOW DESPERATE PEOPLE REALLY ARE THESE DAYS.

NOT LIKE I WAS COUNTING OR ANYTHING.

HMM, AROUND 20 OR 30.

AAH... I UNDER-STAND,

MARCO.

I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO TALK TO THEM OR ANYTHING.

YOU KNOW..

WAIT FOR US

WE'RE GOING TO HEAD OUT.

THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL NEARBY.

ASTARTE,

YOU SMELL LIKE PISS.

HEY VIVI,

HOW CAN I SAY THIS..

YOU'RE A LITTLE DIFFERENT

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I NEVER KNEW ANY STRANGERS

BUT YOU..

WHEN...

WHAT?...

HAHA!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, DON'T GET MAD AT ME.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

BUT I . .

YOU'RE THE BEST.

HAHA!

OH ...

FOR MY FAREWELL GIFT TO THIS WORLD.

I'LL JUST LAUGH AND SAY VULGAR THINGS.

NORMAL, HUH? EVEN IF IT'S A LIE.

BUT.. .MARCO,

BUT YOUR SOUL HAS REMAINED THE SAME.

AAH..

HAS GOTTEN MESSED UP TONS OF TIMES,

WELL, YOUR BODY ...

YOU TOOK ME IN LIKE I WAS NORMAL...

YOU TOOK ME IN...

THIS MONSTER.

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THERE'S A RED CHEST IN MY ROOM,

I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU

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I GOT... A FAVOR TO ASK..

YEAH, I GUESS SO..

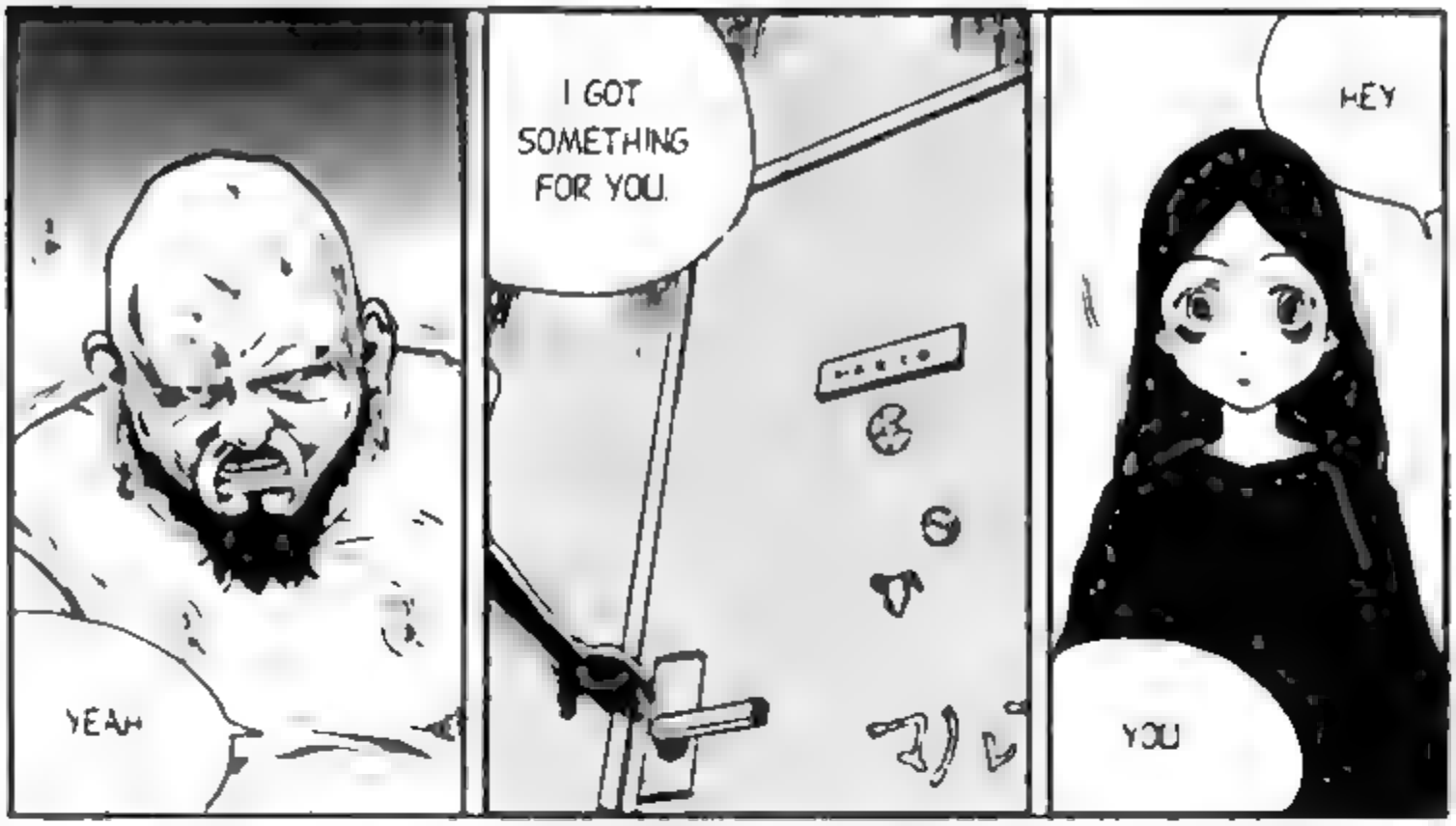
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU

WHAT'S INSIDE?

ME.

CAN YOU SHOW...

VIVIAN.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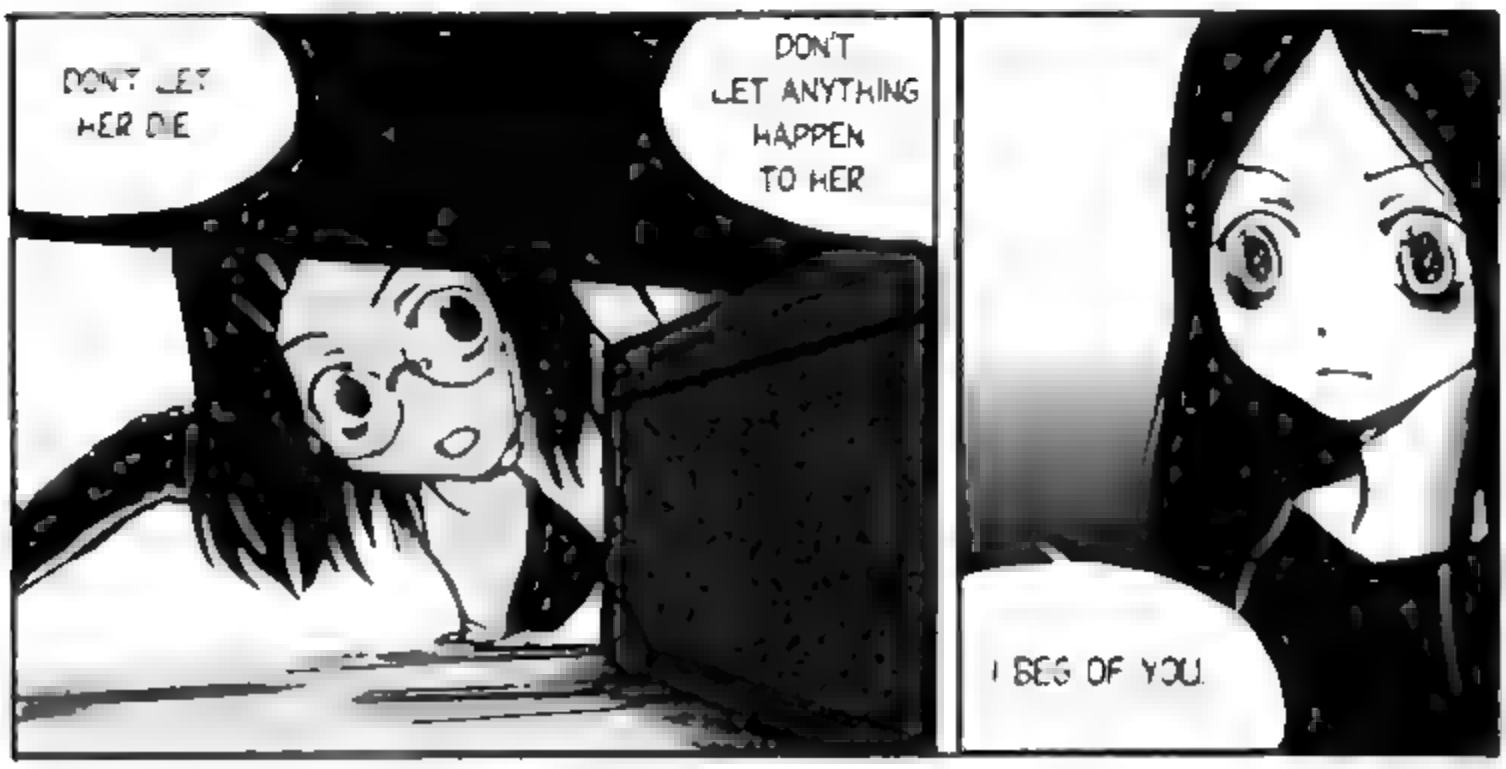
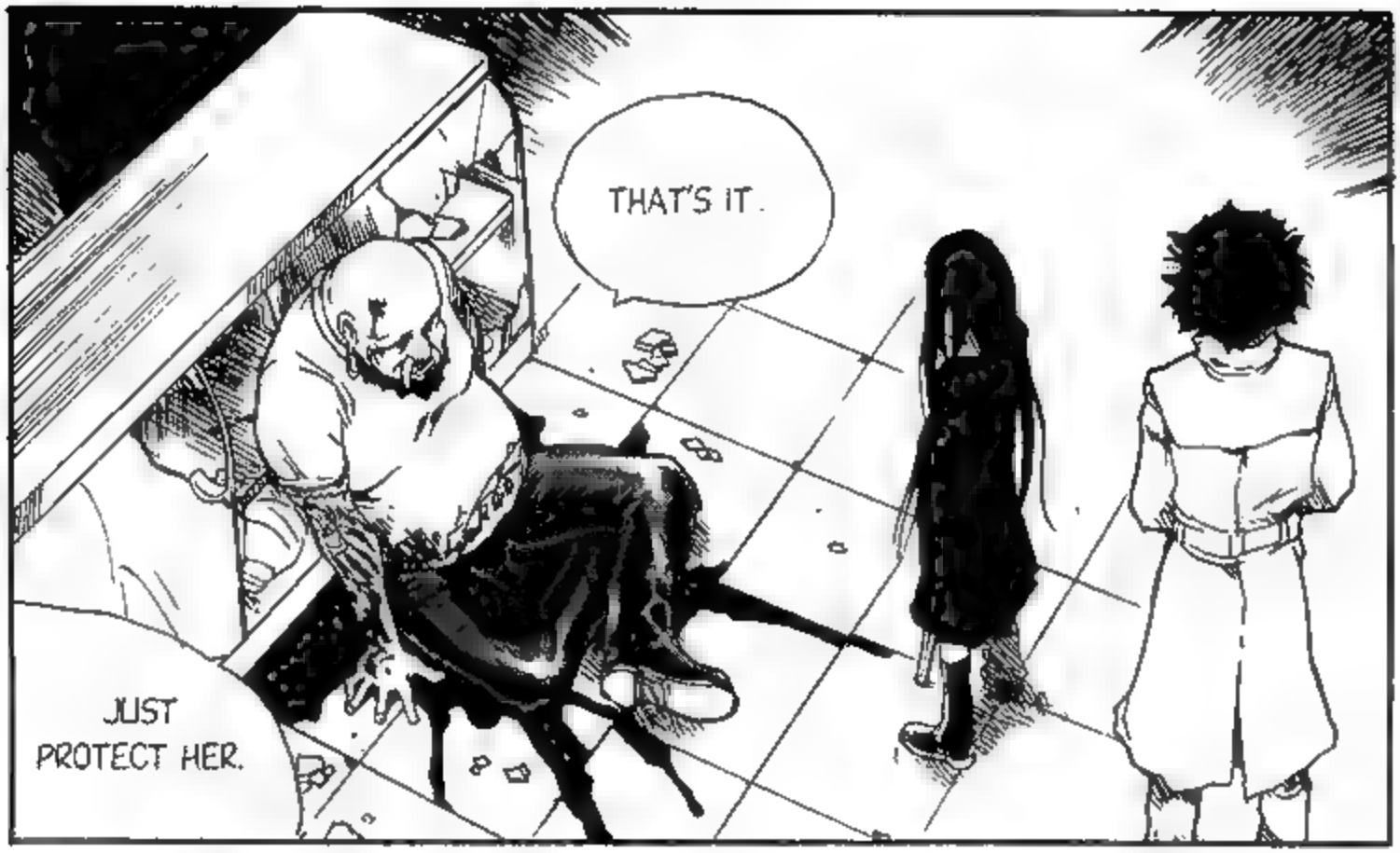
I GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.
HEY
YOU

BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE A PRESENT OR ANYTHING.


DON'T LET HER DIE
DON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER
I BEG OF YOU.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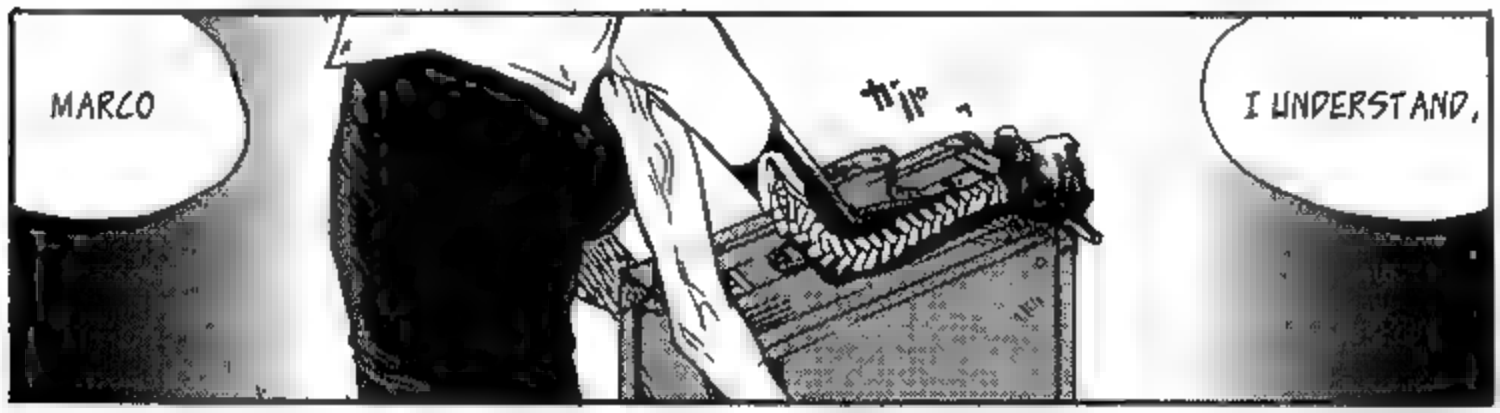
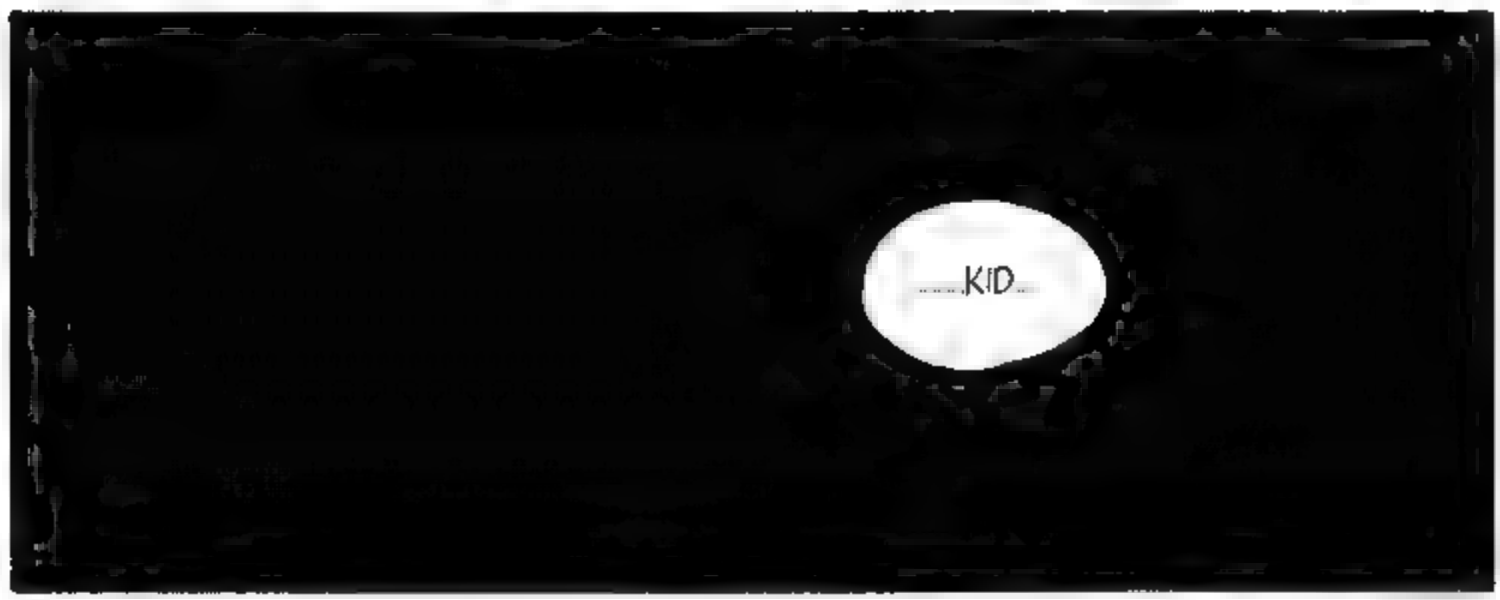
JUST PROTECT HER.


MARCO
I UNDERSTAND,

LITTLE...
SHE'S A GOOD..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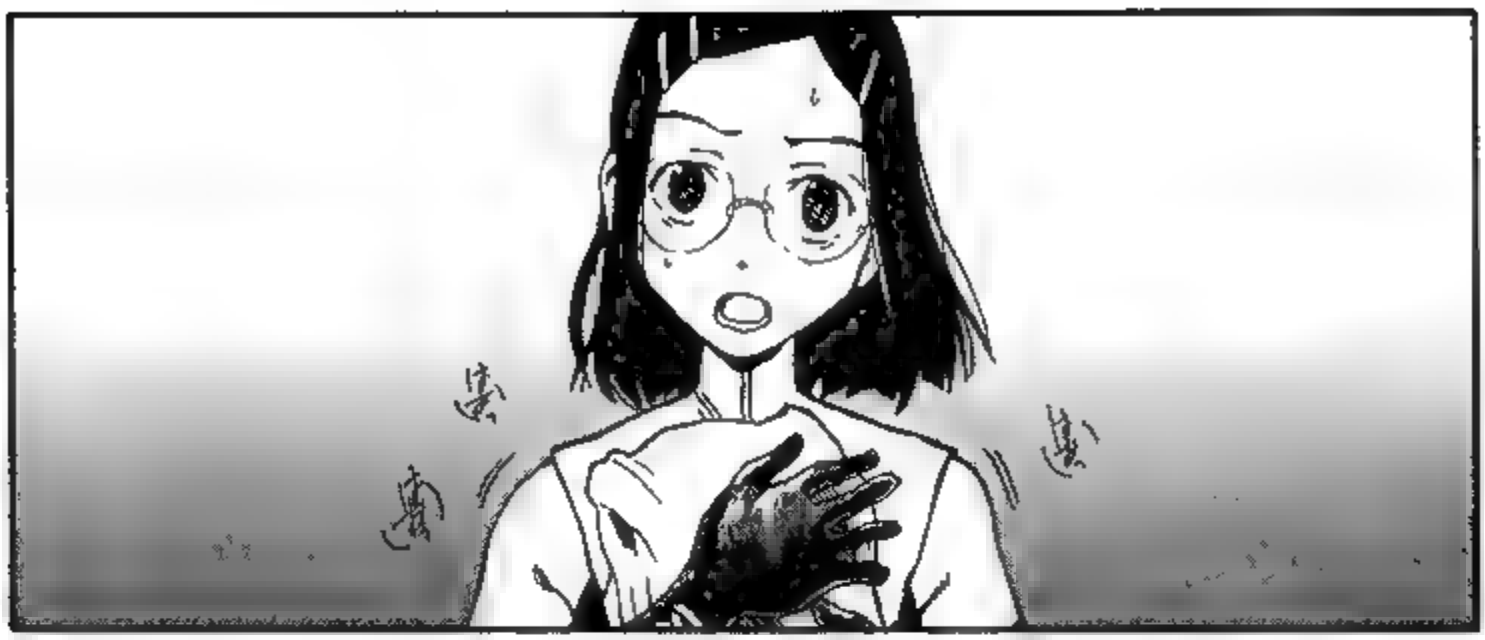

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WHAT WAS IN THAT CHEST?
VIVI, WHAT WAS MARCO TALKING ABOUT?

A COMPLETE SET
WEDDING GOWN.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL-

FINE, FINE.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXUSE US.♡

I'LL HELP YOU

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT IT ON.

VIVI,

WHITE IS WEIRD.

I WONDER WHY IT'S NOT BLACK,

I WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT COLOR

HE PROBABLY WANTS THIS COLOR

UGH, THIS IS TIGHT.

THERE IS STILL A BIT OF-

IT'S JUST LIKE HIM

NOR-MALITY IN HIM

HAHA.

THAT'S MARCO,

LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.

WELL NOW,

OF MINE

WELL, THIS ISN'T REALLY A HOBBY-

CAN YOU SEE-

ME?

IT'S CUTE

WELL,

NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIES

HE PROBABLY

WE'RE DOING A GOOD THING.

SO IN HIS LAST MOMENTS,

IT'S OKAY VIVI,

MARCO IS PROBABLY NOT GOING TO HEAVEN

HE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.

MOST LIKELY, FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL-

ASTARTE.

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GOOD-BYE

IT'S PROBABLY THE ONES WHO KILLED MARCO.

WE'RE SURROUNDED

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WE CAN'T REALLY RUN, THEY SEEMED TO OF HAD THIS PLANNED OUT

.....

LEG ..

B-BUT YOUR-

WELL, WE'LL GO OUT THE FRONT THEN.

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SNEAKY.

LEAVE THIS UP TO ME, GO ON AHEAD.

EVERYONE,

……

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THAT I MUST AT LEAST TRY AND DO.

THIS IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT,

ASBEEL,

ASTARTE,

VIVI?!

WHAT?!

ARE YOU THINKING CLEARLY?!

IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO ALONE

AND...

VIVI.

GOT IT.

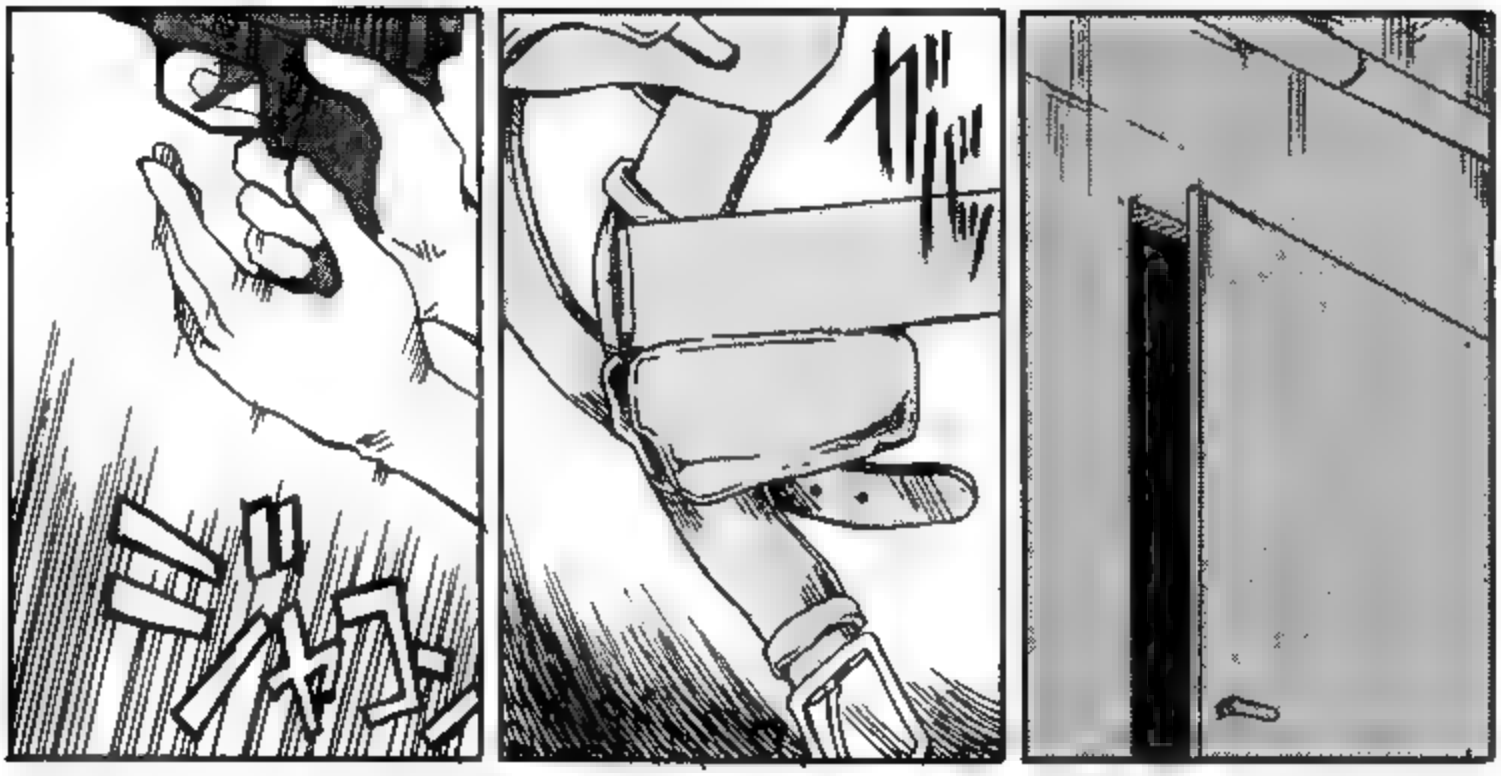
SO TRY AND ESCAPE WITHOUT ME,

I'LL CATCH UP LATER.

IT'S DANGER-OUS,

THEY COME

HERE-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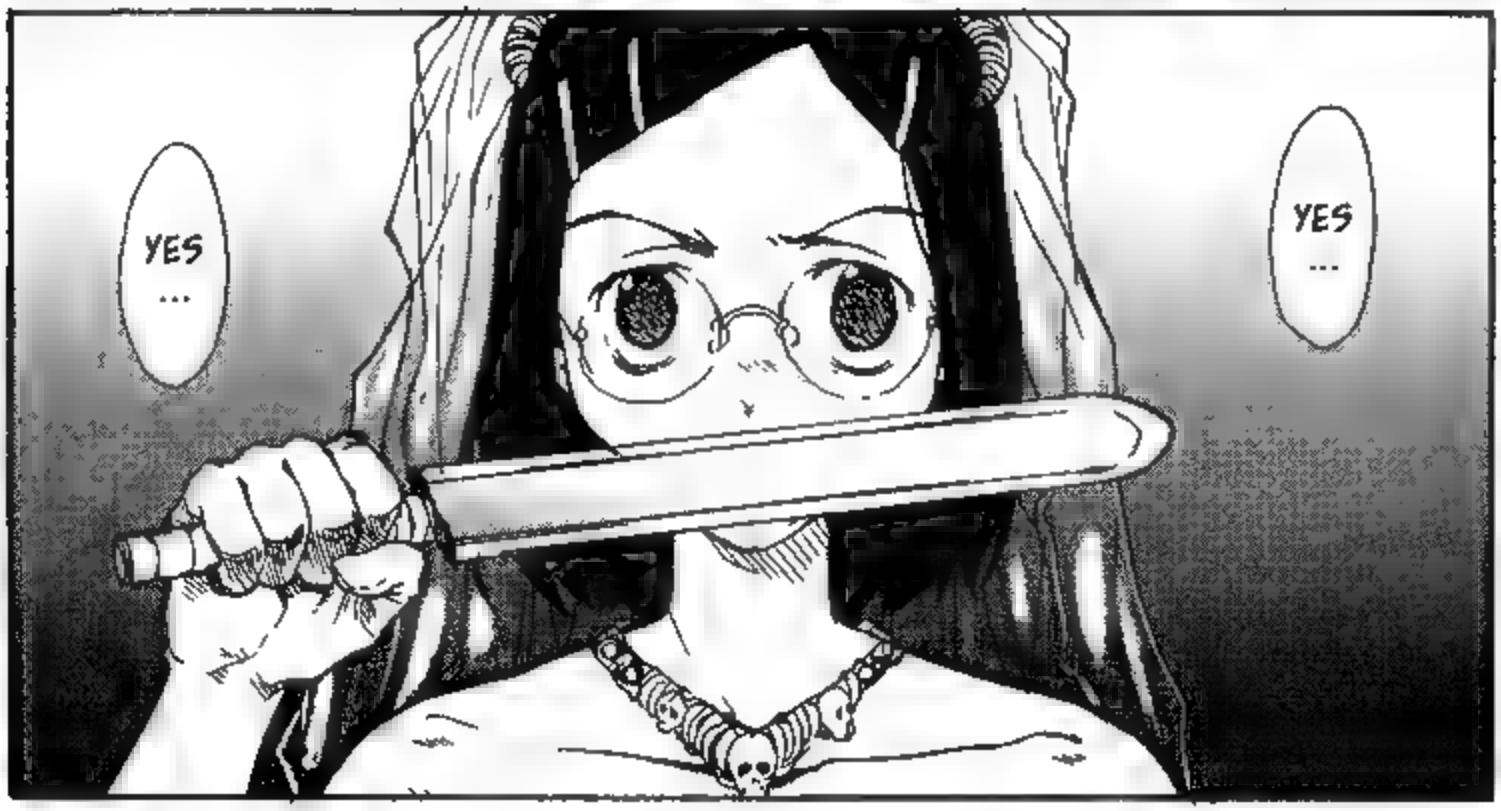
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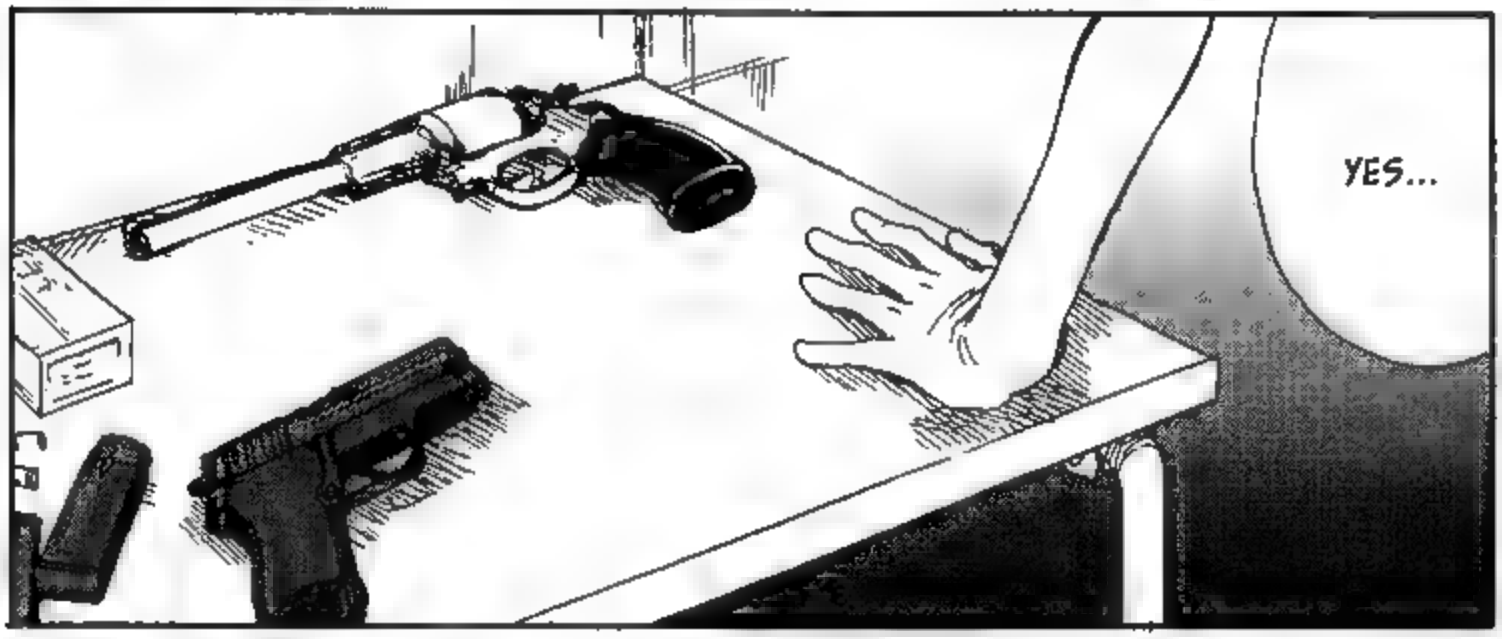
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KAY!

OH-

ASTARTE!!
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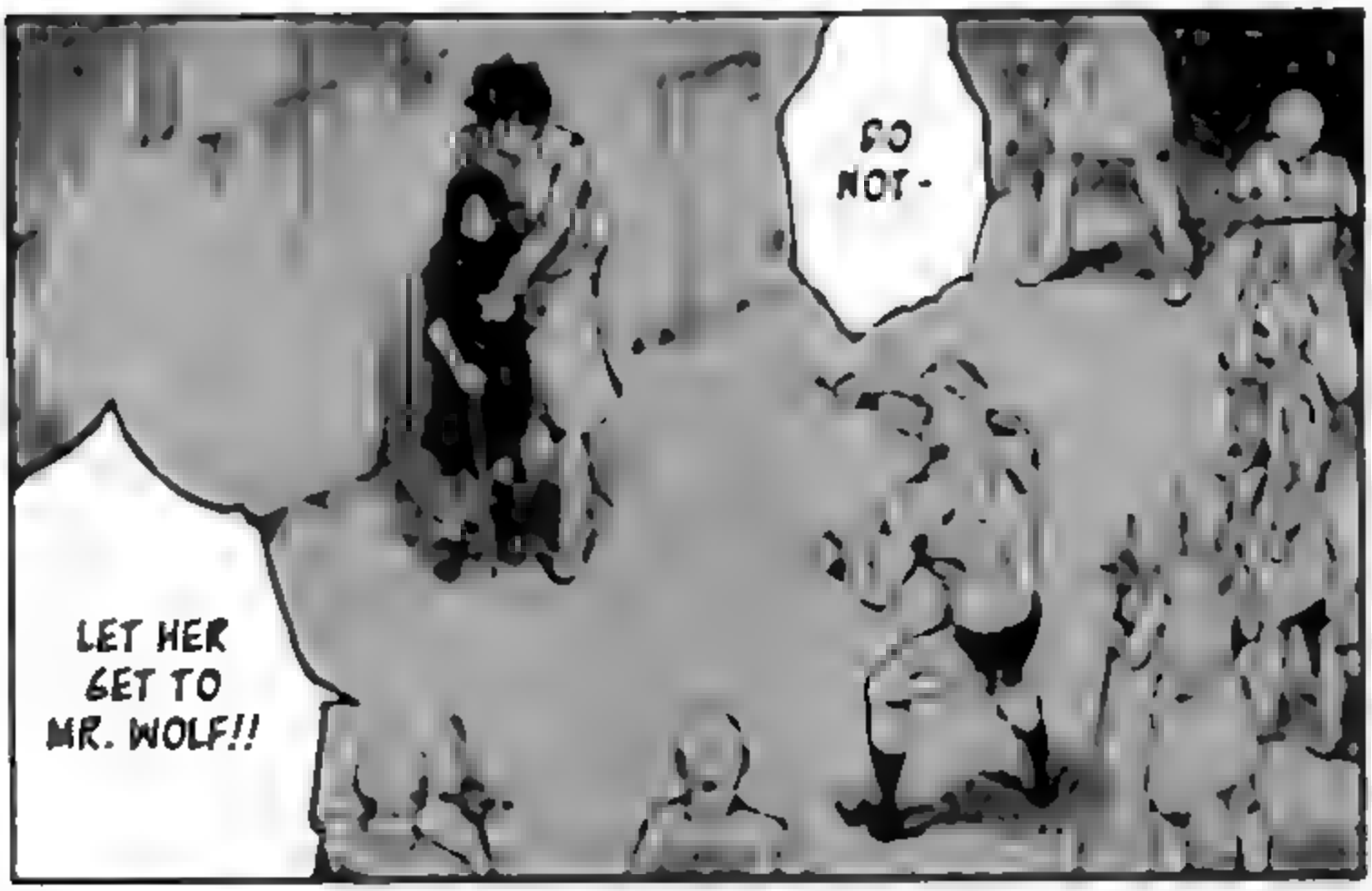
DO NOT-
LET HER GET TO MR. WOLF!!

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A MUCH NICER OPPONENT?
AHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!
HEH. HEH

LIKE ME!

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WHO .. ARE YOU?

AND WHAT..

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT OUTFIT?

SHE'S JUST BECOME-

A WIFE.

YEAH, THAT PERSON WHO YOU PUT YOUR HANDS ON,

HE'S MY HUSBAND

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WE'RE AFTER THAT GIRL ANYWAYS

WELL,

ASTARTE,

NOW'S GOOD

IT IS A LITTLE WE.RD..

I'M STILL IN THE WEDD.NG GOWN AFTER ALL.

WELL,

AN OBNOXIOUSLY WEIRD GIRL LIKE-

WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH SUCH-

YOU.

YOU LITTLE ...!!

HURRY!!

ASTARTE!!

WHA... SHIT!

HAAA!

!?

ASTARTE, PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

KYAAH!

DAMNIT!

SHIT!

YOU SHALL NOT PASS!

WAIT!!

!

.....

HUH?

THAT'S KIND OF ROUGH.

FOR A BRIDE,

ASTARTE

I WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF-

VIVI...

HAD NEVER BEEN TREATED LIKE FAMILY BEFORE.
DIE!
UNTIL NOW,
I...
TO THE SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS I'VE EXISTED...
FROM THE TIME I WAS BORN...
I HAD FOR-GOTTEN.
AAAAH!
AAAGGH!
!

THIS SMELL

YES.

THIS FEELING

GUH

I HAD ALMOST FOR-GOTTEN

THAT EMPTY PLACE

THE PLACE I WAS AT BEFORE,

AUUGGH!

SO VERY COLD, AND SO VERY ALONE...

WITH ONLY BLOOD AND DEAD BODIES...

Welcome.

GO AFTER THAT GIRL!

WHO CARES!?

RIGHT NOW,

EVERY-ONE,

YOU WILL ALL FALL TO ME AND-

DIE.

I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT

IS DYE ME DRESS

RED, WITH ALL YOUR BLOOD.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO-

WE WERE

THROWN AWAY.

HUH?

WELL ..

IN THAT CASE,

IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER.

TOO LATE ANYWAY

WE'RE PROB-ABLY ..

WHY ARE YOU GUYS STILL FIGHTING?

SO THEN .

BECAUSE,

WE WERE ORDERED TO.

AND CATCH UP WITH ASTARTE

I'LL LET YOU LIVE...

BUT THEN AGAIN...

FOR YOU...

THAT'S MISER-ABLE

AND ME

I DON'T PLAN ON JUST KILLING YOU HERE.

IT'S NOT WHAT I WAS PLAN-N.NG.

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

BU-

BUT ...

HEY,

WATCH OUT

LITTLE KID!

DON'T BE SO ARROGANT-

WELL THEN,

I'LL START THIS OFF!

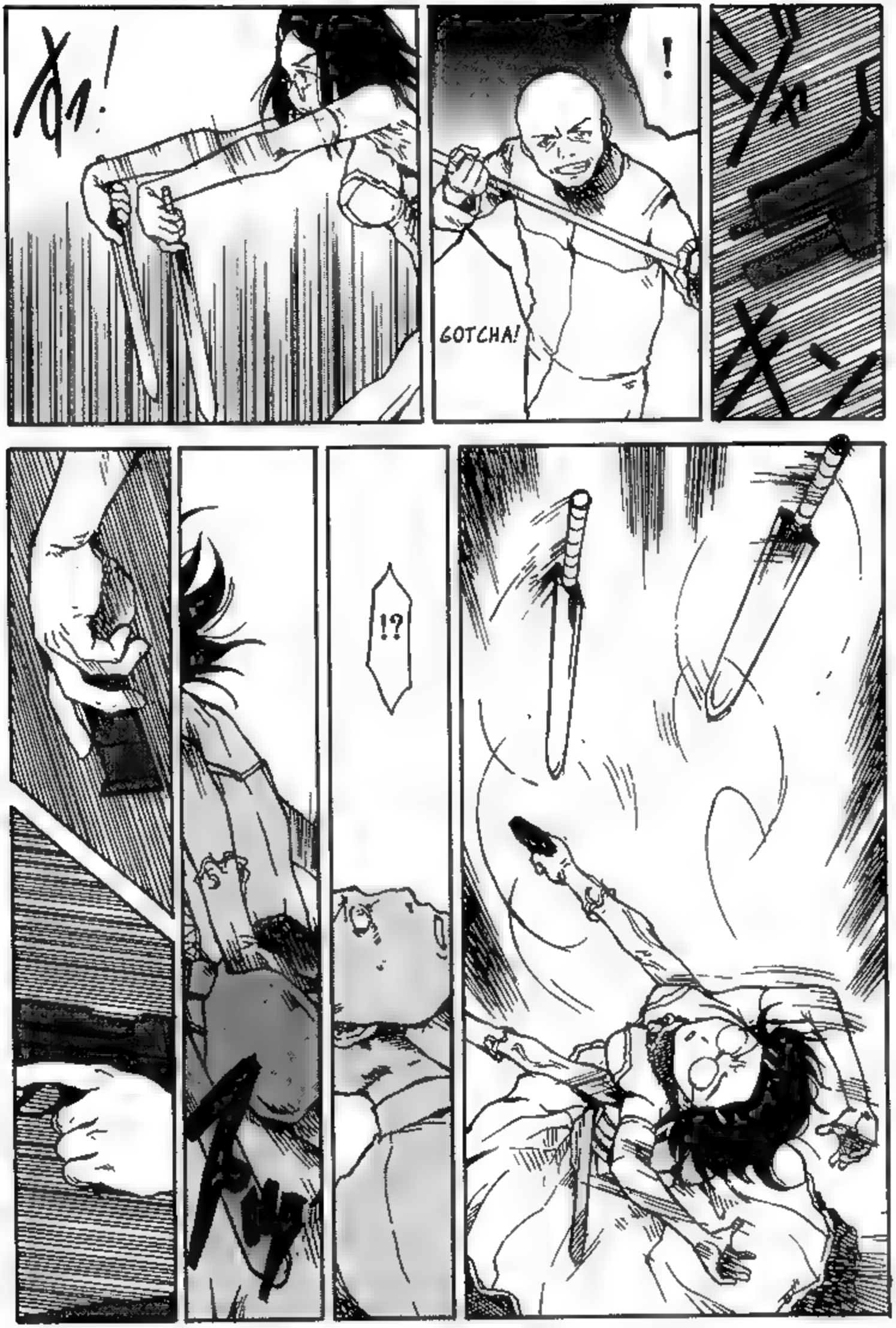
RRAAAH!

UGUUGH!

UAGGH!

GUAAGH!

GUAH!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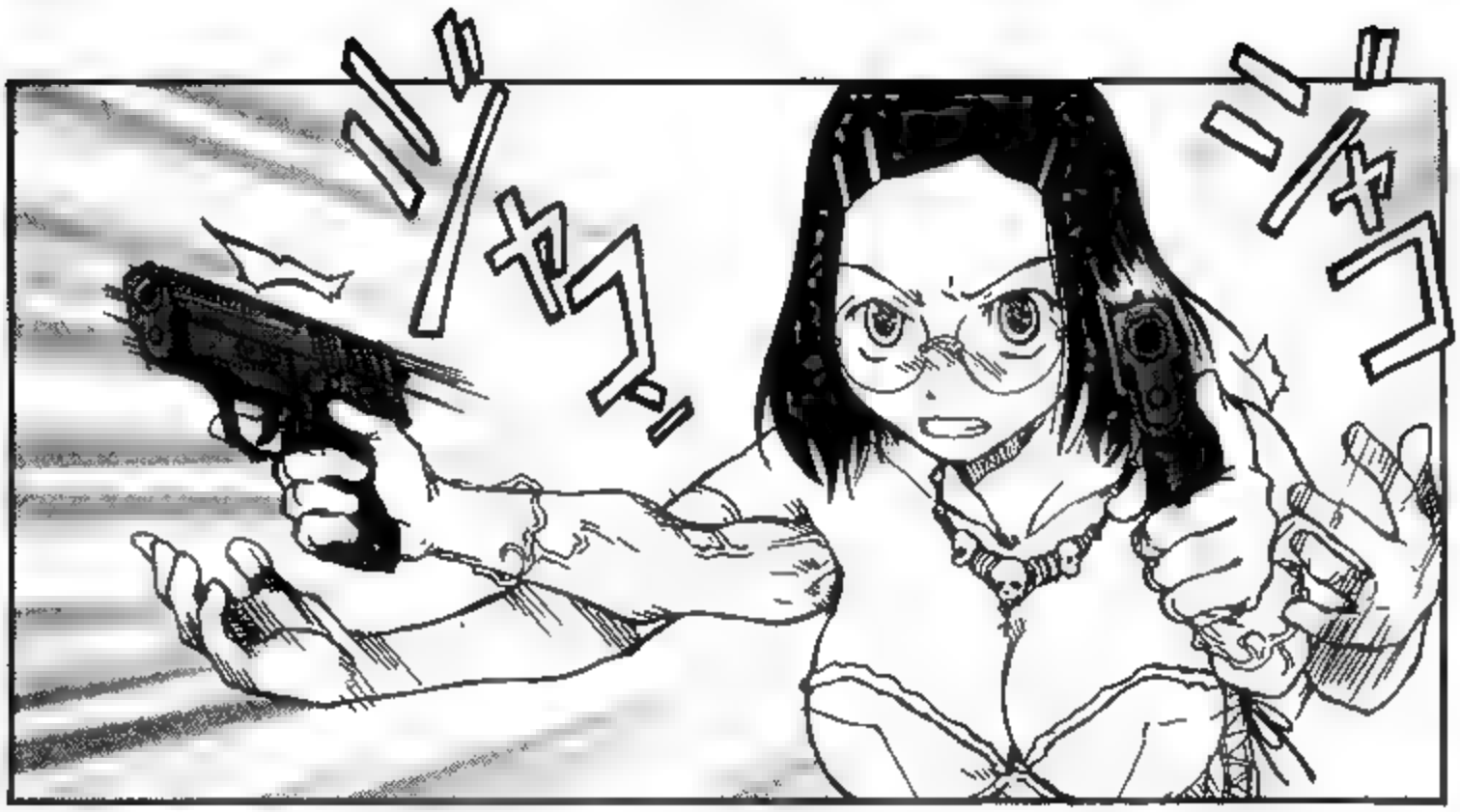

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CRAAP!

RIGHT-

NOW

HAA

HAA

AUUU UUGGG GGHHHH!

WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SOMEONE,

YOU DON'T SCREAM AND ATTACK LIKE THAT.

TSK, TSK, TSK...

IT'S NOT DONE LIKE THAT.

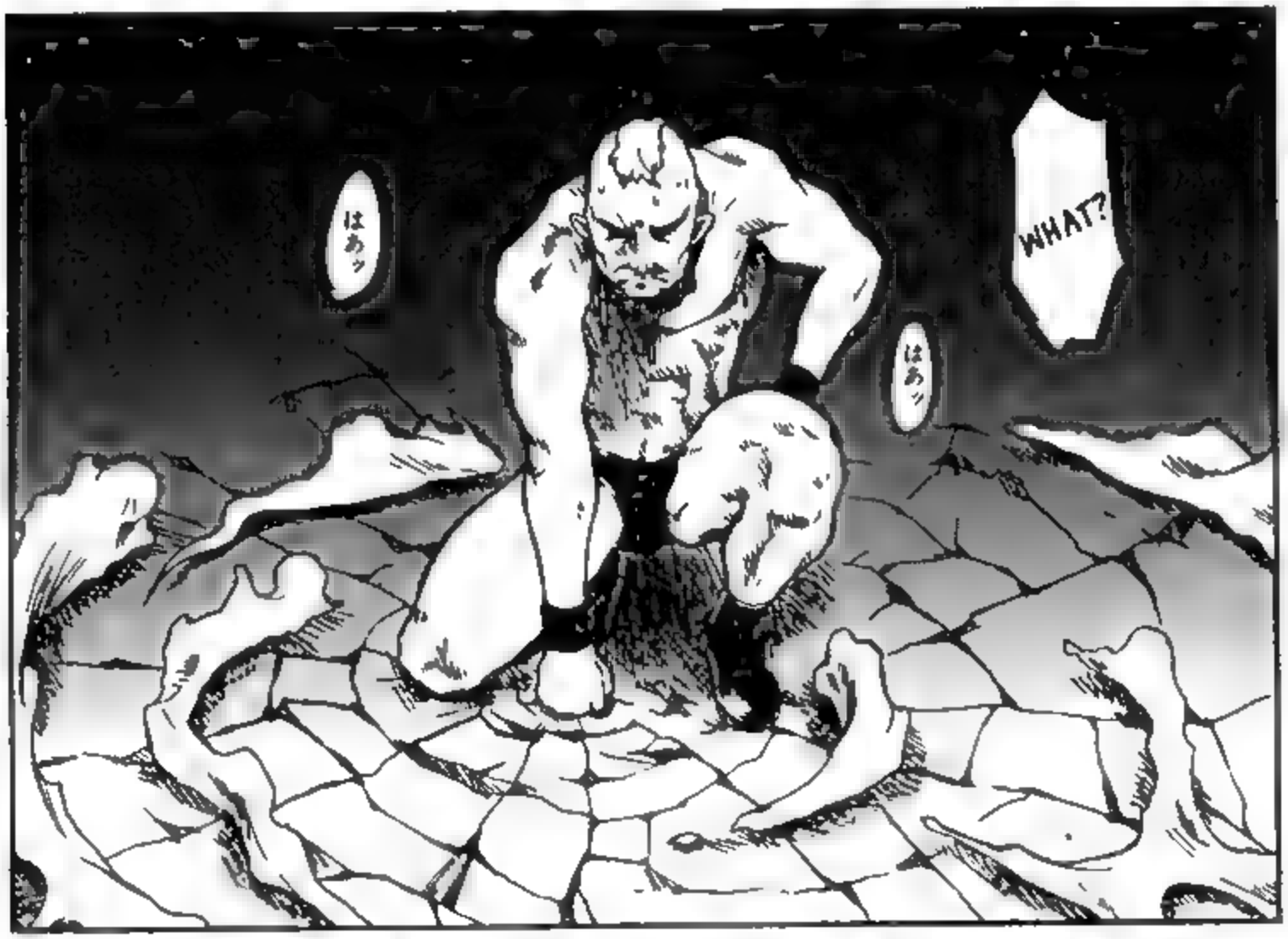
!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT FOR YOU GUYS...

!?

KAAGH!
WH...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WHAT?
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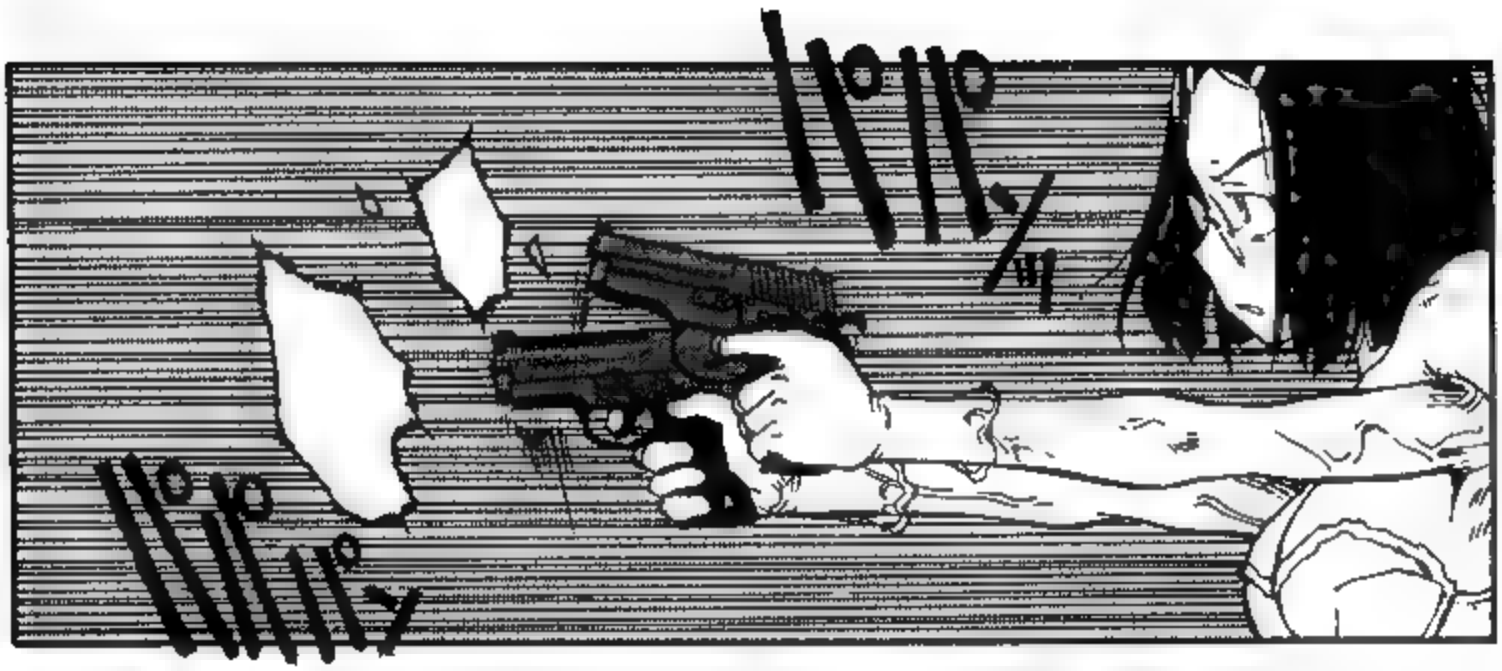
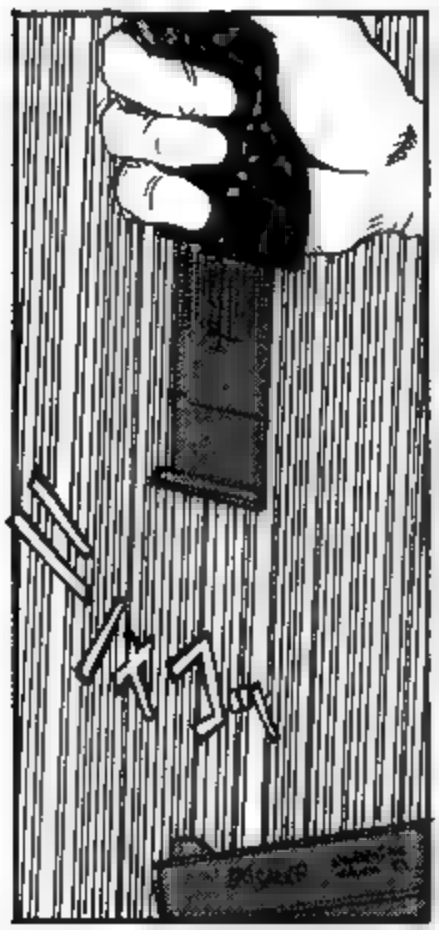
END THIS.
LET'S-

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ARRGH!
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UUGHH...
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UGH...
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FUAA
AAG
GGH
HH!!!

SPECIAL
YOU
SURE ARE-

DIE TO YOU.

BUT I WILL NOT-

ARE TOO SOFT.

BECAUSE YOU...

BUT I WON'T TELL YOU

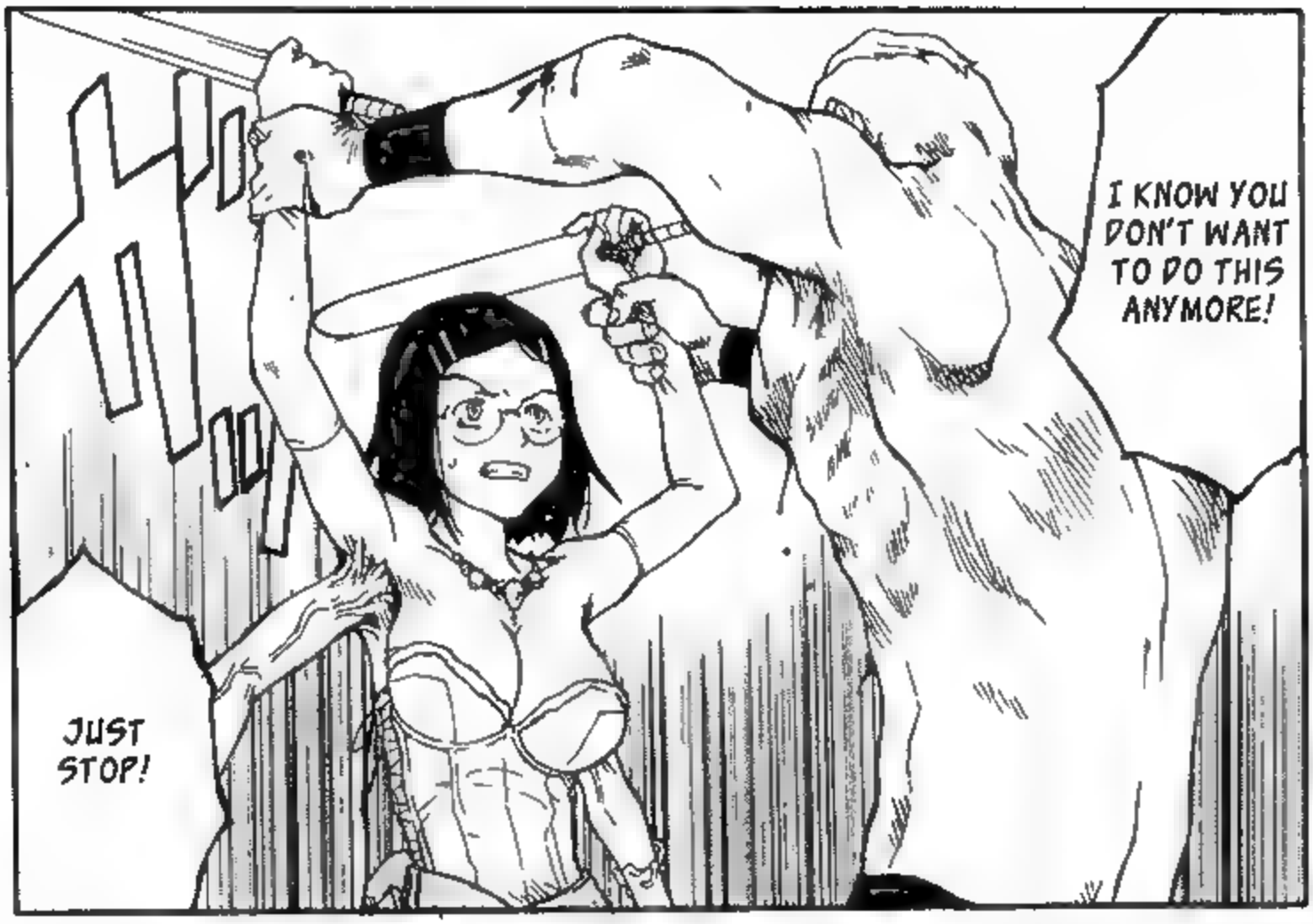
MOST OF THE THINGS I'VE OBSERVED.

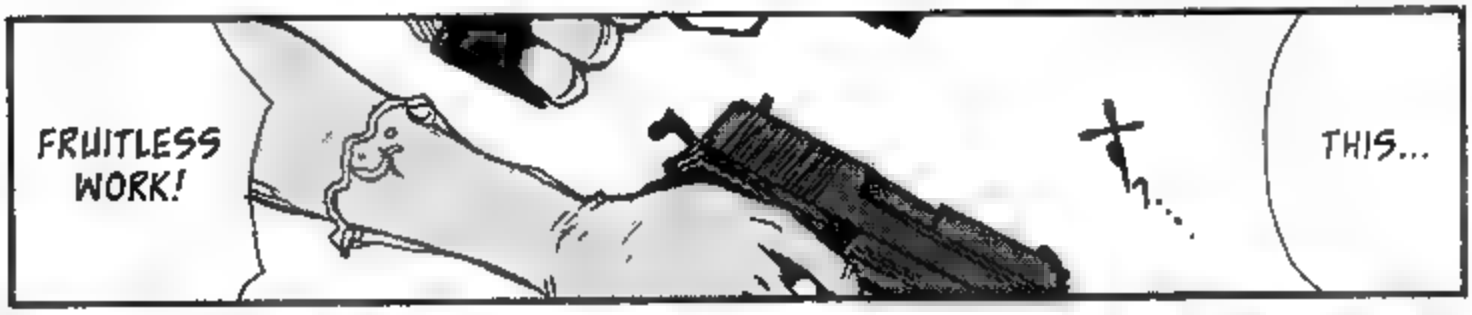
BEEN WATCHING YOU.

YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED IT SOME OF THE TIME,

HAHA ...

I HAVE-


I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE!
JUST STOP!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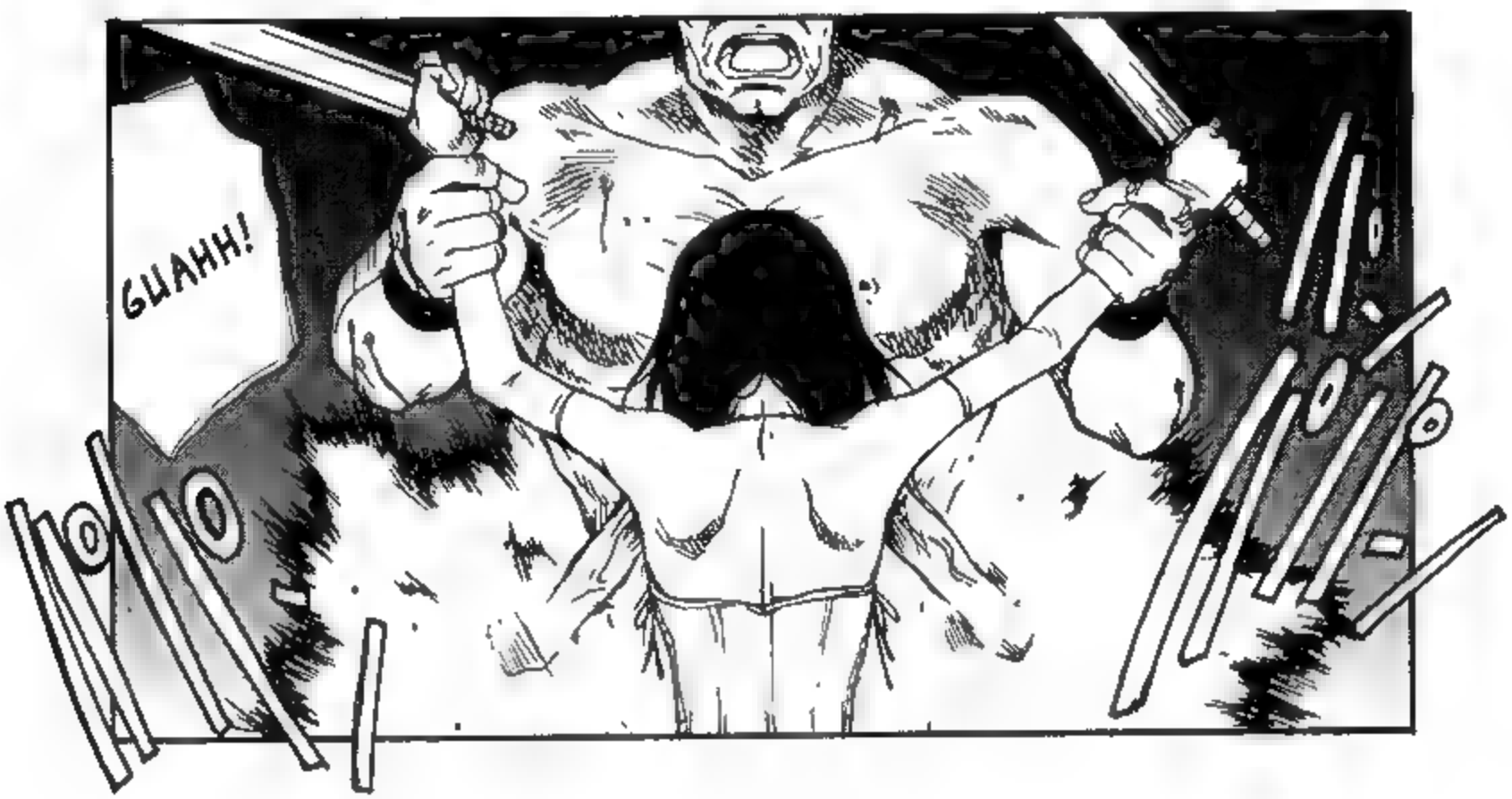
THIS...


GUAHH!

YOU CAN'T WIN!

GUAA AAG GGG GHH!

NO ONE WANTS TO GET KILLED!

NO ONE WANTS TO KILL!

I'VE DECIDED TO BRING PEACE!

AND WITH MY OWN TWO LEGS-

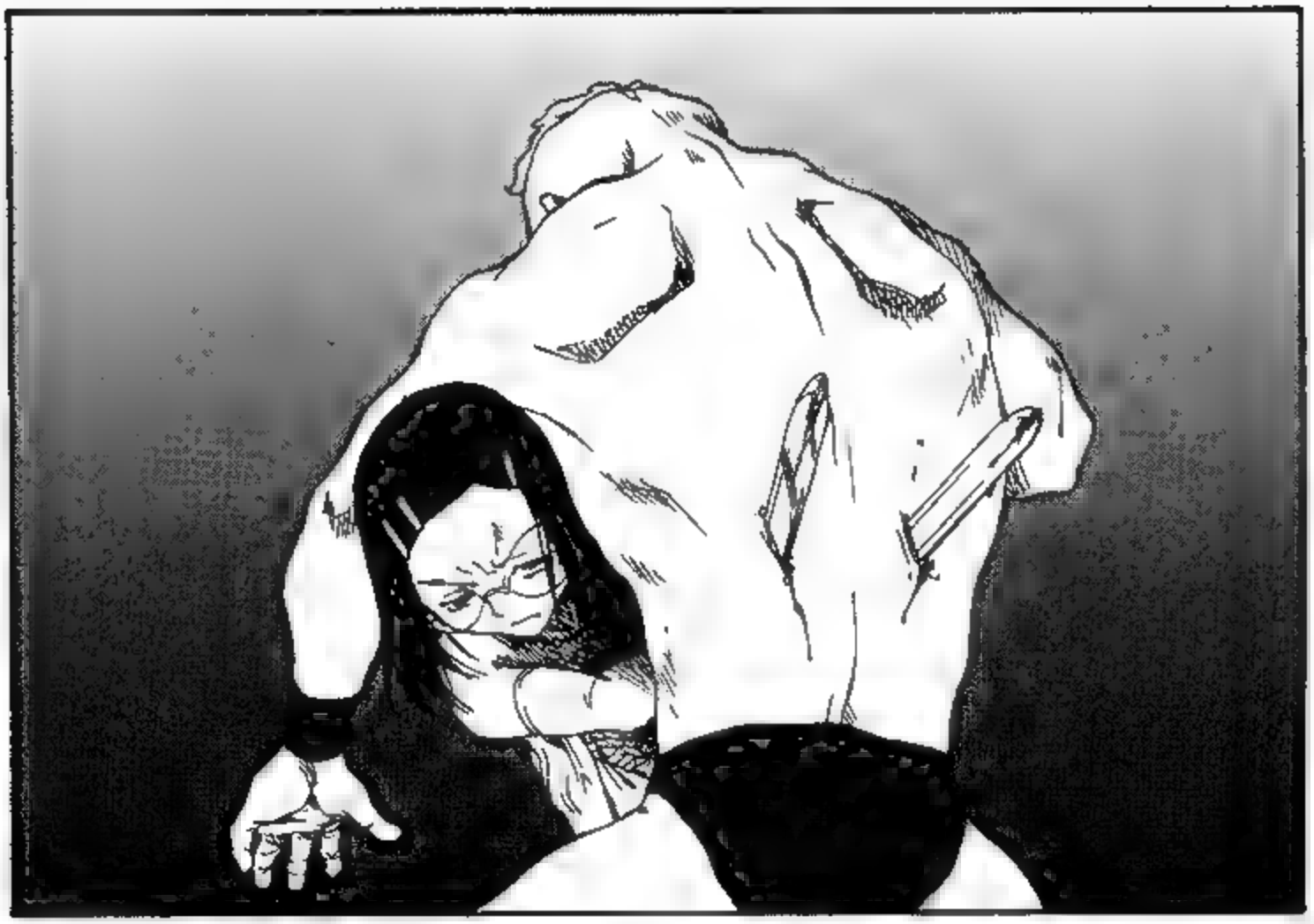
I'M JUST A SERVANT!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE A NAME!

WRONG!

BUT I'M NOT-

HH ...



YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT.
PSH...

HUH?
THE THOUGHT OF GETTING STABBED BY YOU...

YOU'RE TOO SOFT.
HEH, HEH,

YOU'RE CRYING.

YOU-

YEAH... BUT,

I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO.

I'M NOT CRYING.

BUT THIS ONE IS GOING TO COME TO AN END SOON ANYHOW...

IF WE WERE IN A BETTER WORLD.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE,

SO DON'T WORRY.

I'M NOT GOING TO FINISH YOU,

SORRY ...

OOAAHH!

UAGH ...

UAH!

UAGGH ...

HAAA... UGGH!

I CAN'T STAND THIS GARBAGE.

RIGHT NOW...

IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID.

I'M NOT ..

HAPPY AT ALL

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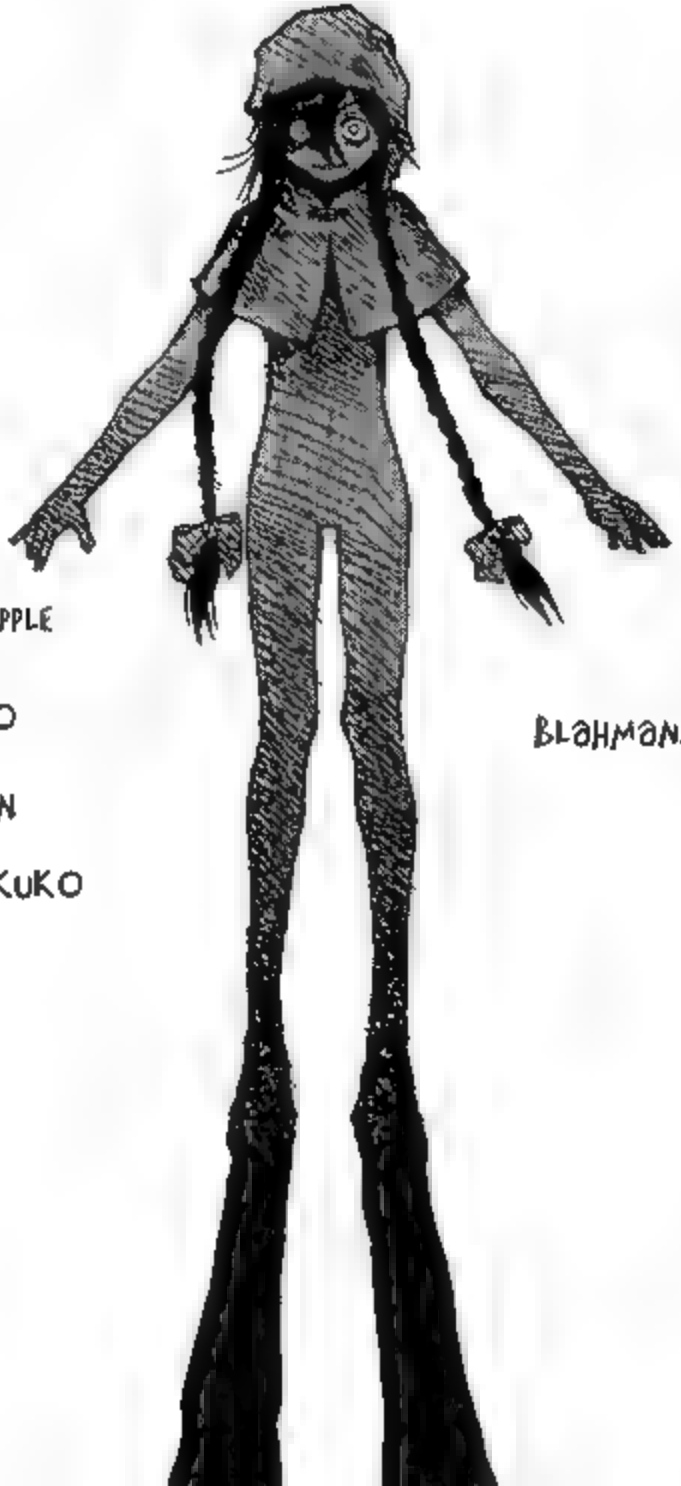

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BUT OH WELL

I KIND OF FEEL BAD ..

PLEASE GET IN

ASTARTE

YOU THIEVES!

FOL-
LOWING
US

SHE
ISN'T

VIVI

IN THAT
BAG?

WHAT
DO YOU
HAVE

BY THE
WAY,

CLOTHES.

SO NOSTAL-GIC

YET STILL SO FRESH

CHANGED MY FATE

THAT MAN FROM LONG AGO...

I SEE

ピン

I HATE IT

.....

THE FACT THAT I CAN FEEL HIM.

GOTTEN USED TO

THIS OUTFIT

I HAVE

SINCE I ARRIVED

IN THIS WORLD,

HE CAN COME AND MEET ME

AT THE VERY LEAST.

YOU'VE FOUND THE STAGE.

WE NEED SOME PROPS?

MAYBE A NARRATOR.
HA HA
HA HA
AND

ASTARTE
WILL NOT DIE.
NO...

THE SHOW.
LET US BEGIN

ARE WE...

CLOSE?

ASBEEL

I CAN FEEL IT.

YEAH...

TOYOTA MARK II

CAN WE STOP?

IT SURE HAS BRIGHTENED UP.

YES?

YOU'VE CHANGED.

ASTARTE-

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS WORLD.

I WONDER

CARING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS.

THAT SURE ISN'T LIKE YOU...

I'LL RETURN YOU TO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM.

GO TO WHERE VIVI IS.

RUKA?

ASBEEL, YOU TOO.

I'D LIKE YOU TO WAIT HERE.

UH ...

SURE.

BUT...

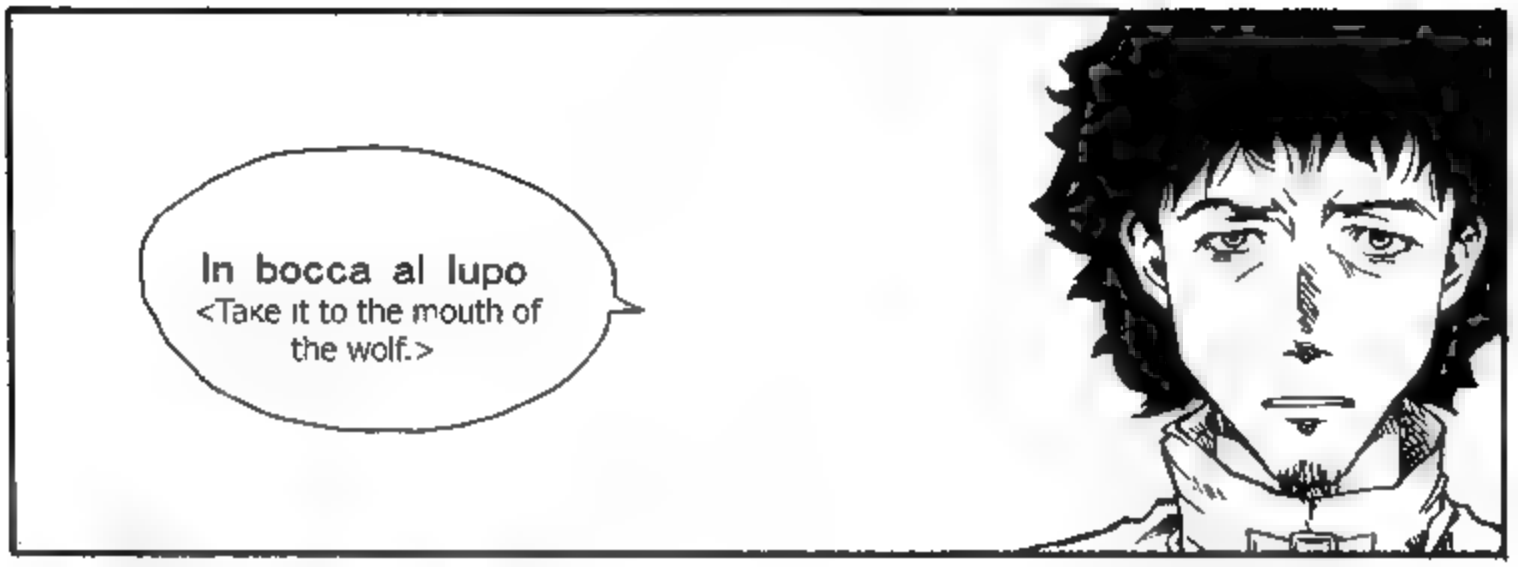
I DON'T WANT YOU

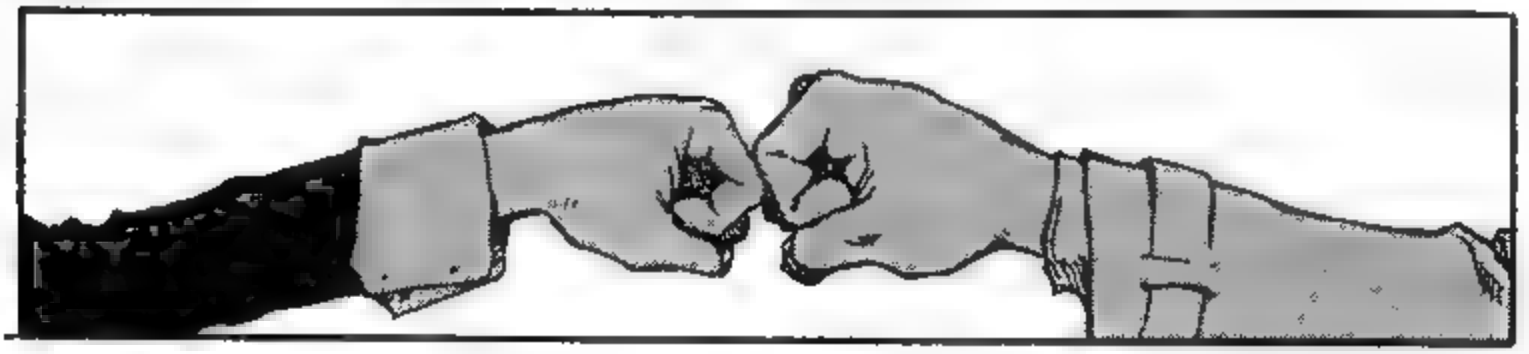
TO GET INVOLVED.

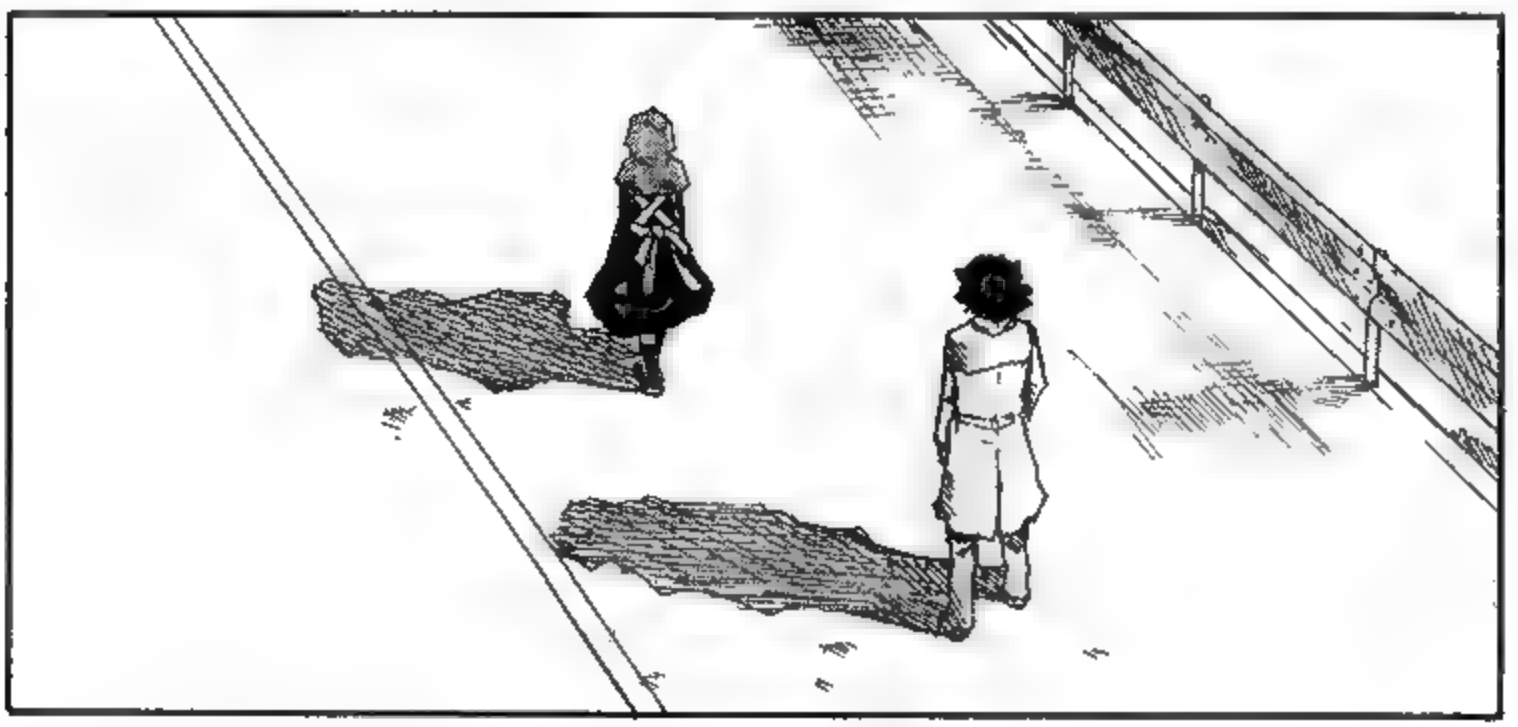
I UNDER-STAND

THIS IS MY BATTLE

AND MY BATTLE ALONE.







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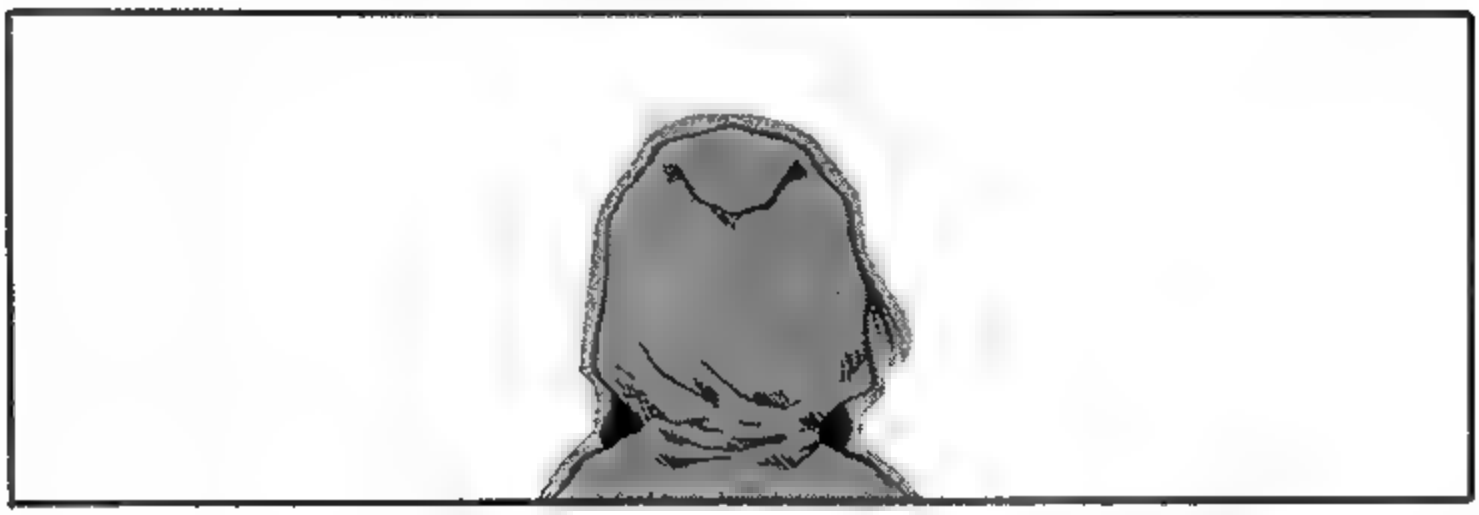
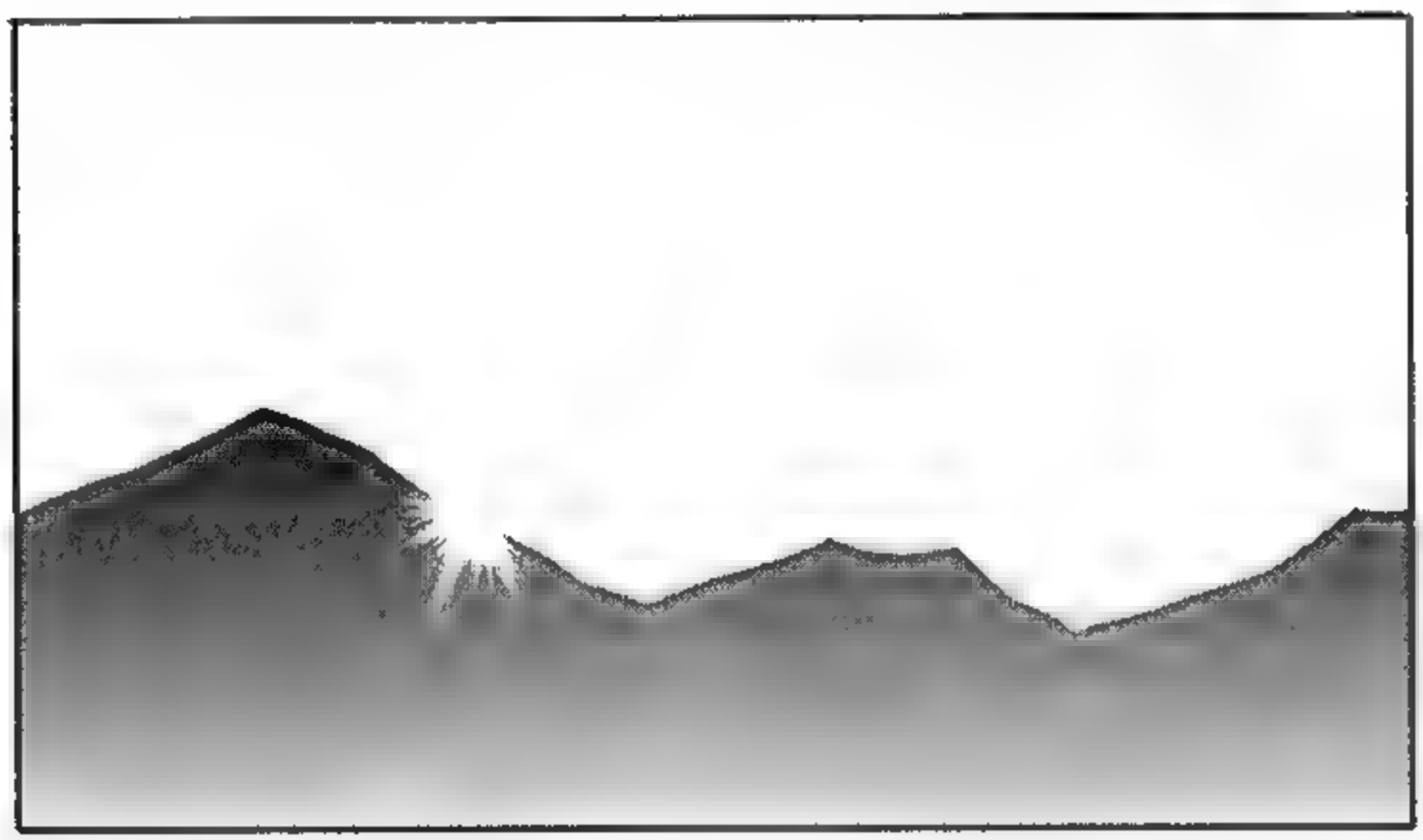
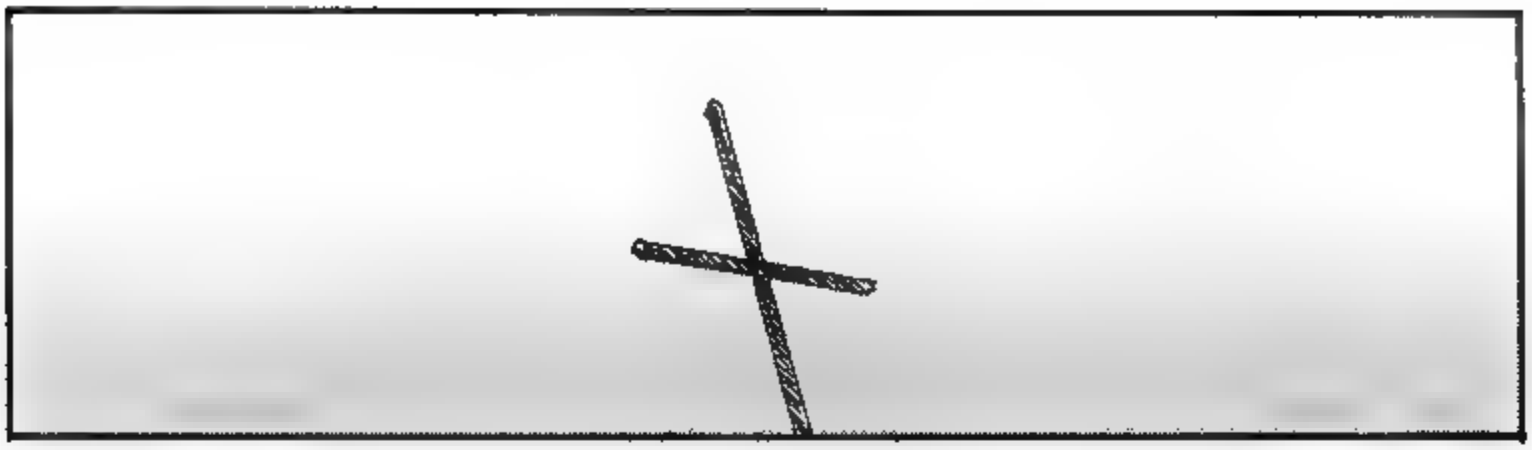
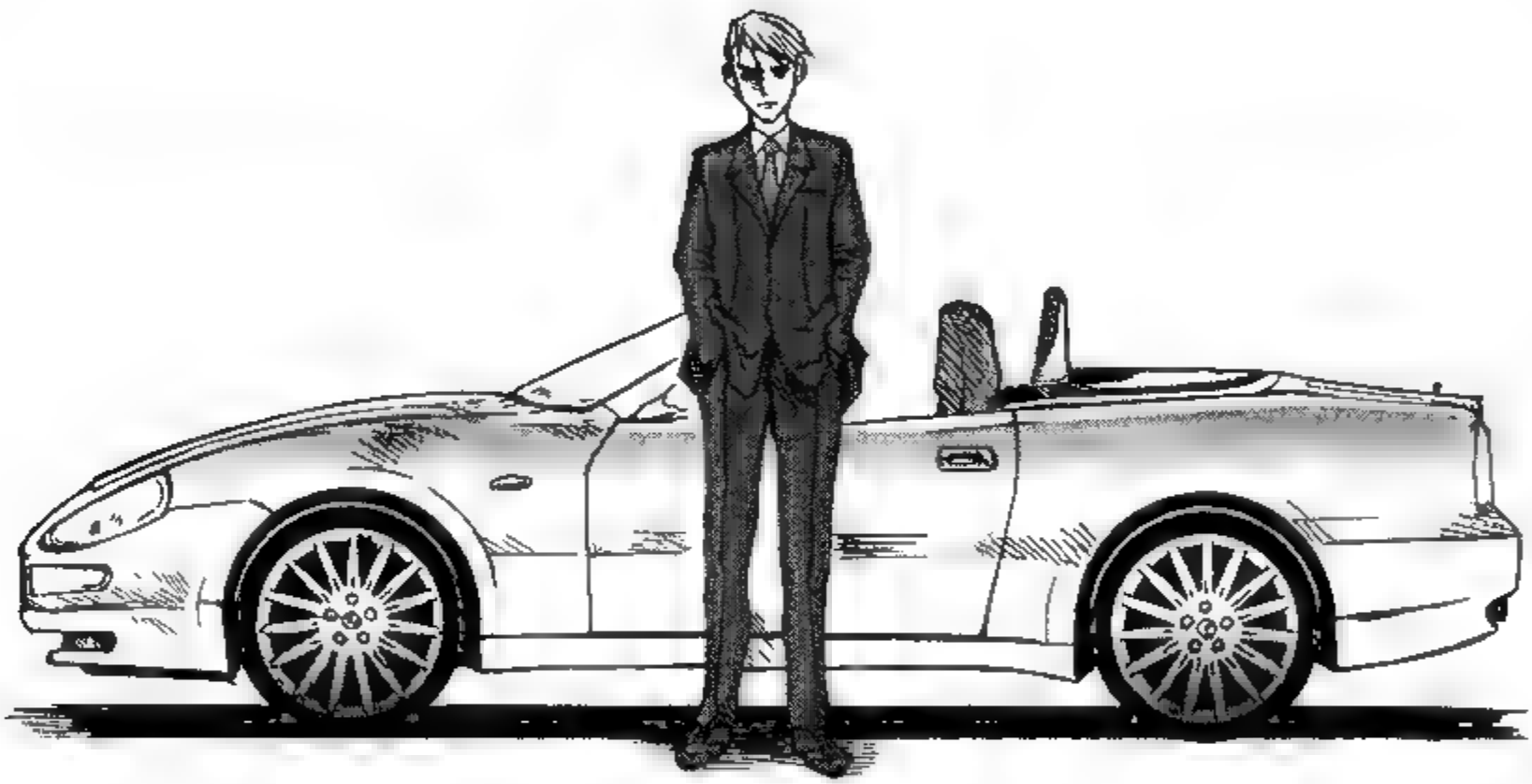
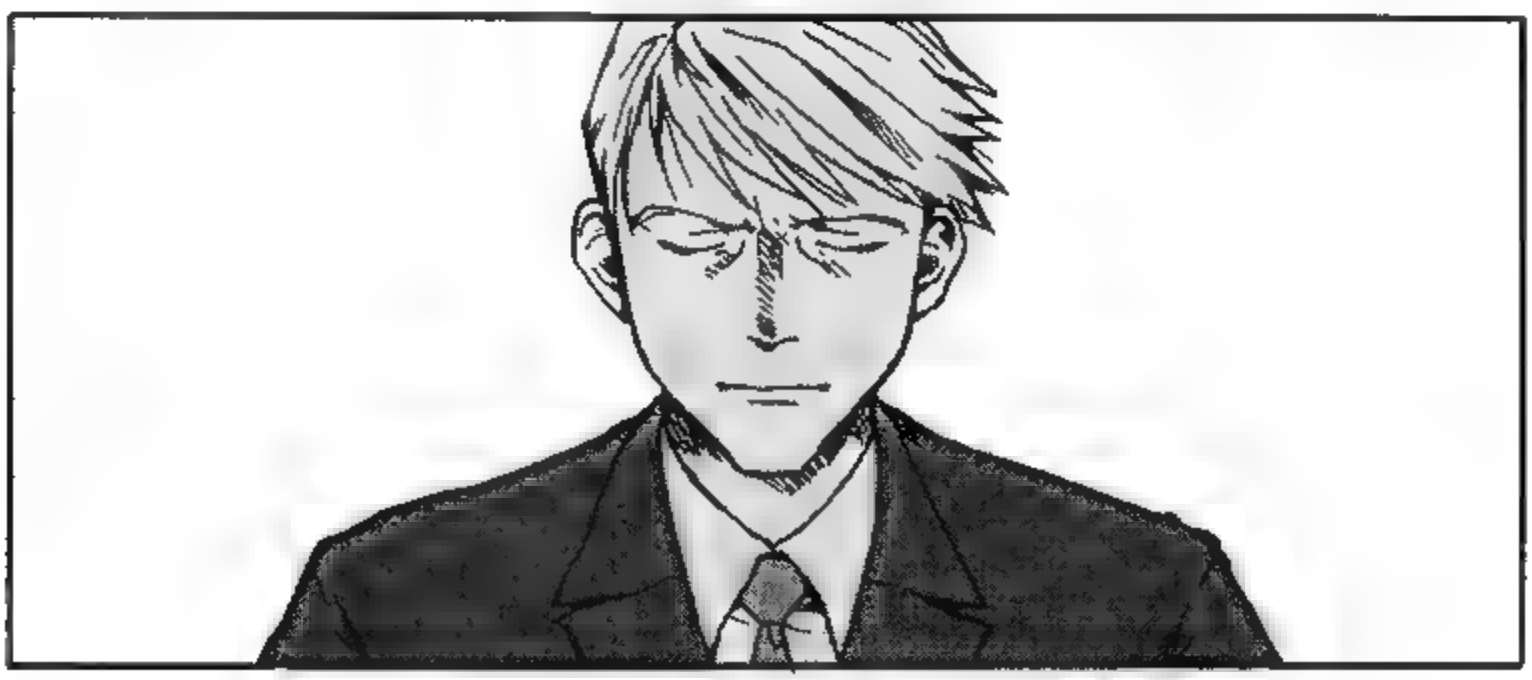










ASTARTE.

LONG TIME NO SEE,

I GUESS I SHOULD SAY YOU LOOK YOUNGER

NO.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH.

DON'T YOU WANT TO TALK A LITTLE?

IT'S BEEN SO LONG

YOU KNOW,

I DON'T PLAN ON TALKING

WITH YOU.

YOUR CHARACTER HASN'T CHANGED MUCH

SO AGGRESSIVE.

I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

NEVER.

ABOUT THAT TIME...

I'LL NEVER FORGET

AH.

REALLY HATE ME?

DO YOU

ASTARTE

WHY

DIDN'T YOU FIGHT?

YOU WOULD STAB THE MAN YOU LOVED?

AM I BEING DECEIVED?

THEOS!

AND NOT BE SATIS-FIED.
I COULD KILL YOU
COUNT-LESS TIMES.
I COM-PLETELY RESENT YOU.

AND AFTER THE 999,999TH DEATH, I'D STILL BE ALIVE.

I'LL LET YOU KILL ME A MILLION TIMES.

I'LL KILL LUPO

I'LL EVEN KILL MYSELF!

EVEN IF I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY SON.

I WILL KILL YOU

TO OPENING THE OTHER WORLD

AND THAT'S THE KEY.

"....

HEH. YOU'RE SO DETER-MINED.

YOU THINK I'M BEING CYNICAL?

WE WILL BE THE ONLY ONES IN THIS WORLD.

ONLY THE TWO OF US, JUST LIKE IT WAS BEFORE.

UUH!

I WILL LIVE WITH YOU FOR ETER-NITY.

I WILL NOT DIE.

UUUAAAA6666666HHH!

I'M ENTERING INTO YOU!

NO... ST. STOP

THAT TIME

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I WILL

MANY, MANY

TIMES.

APOLOGIZE,

DON'T.. ENTER ME..

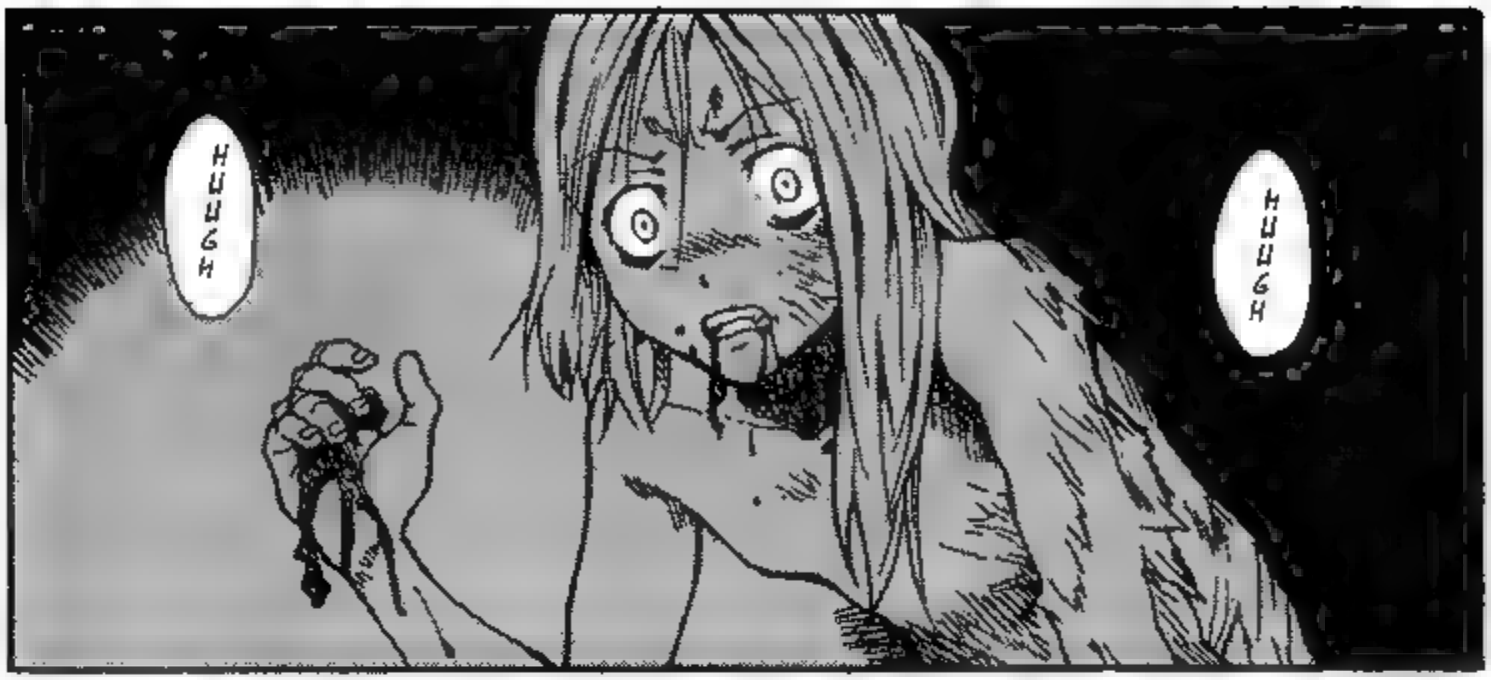
STOP ..

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL!

YOU'RE STILL SO PURE.

ASTARTE!

THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU.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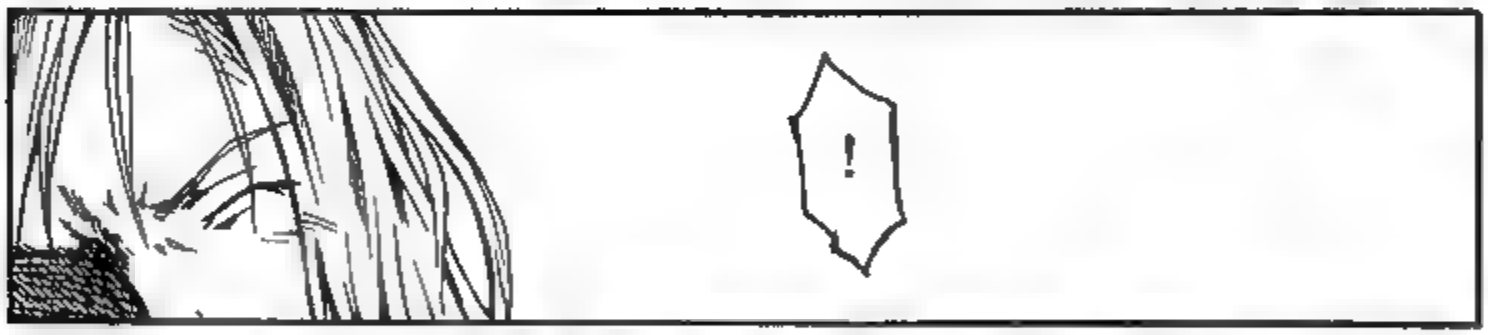
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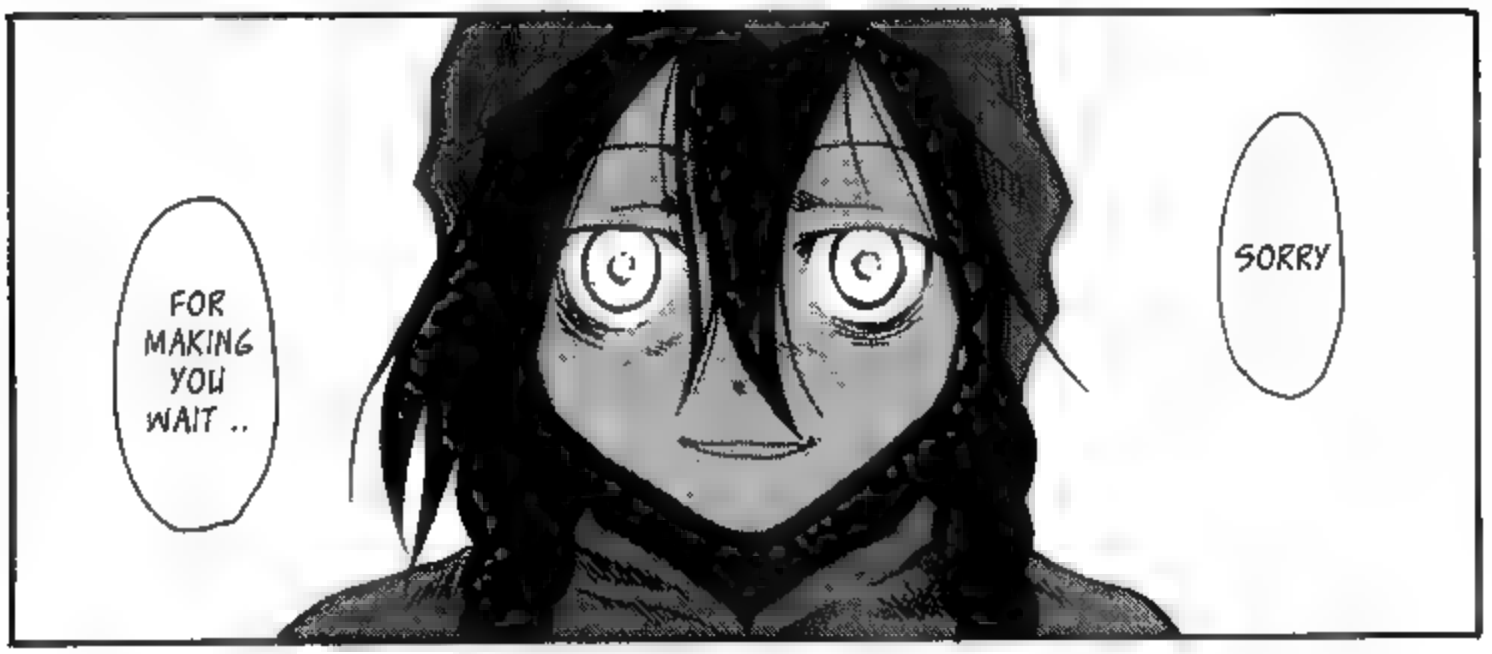
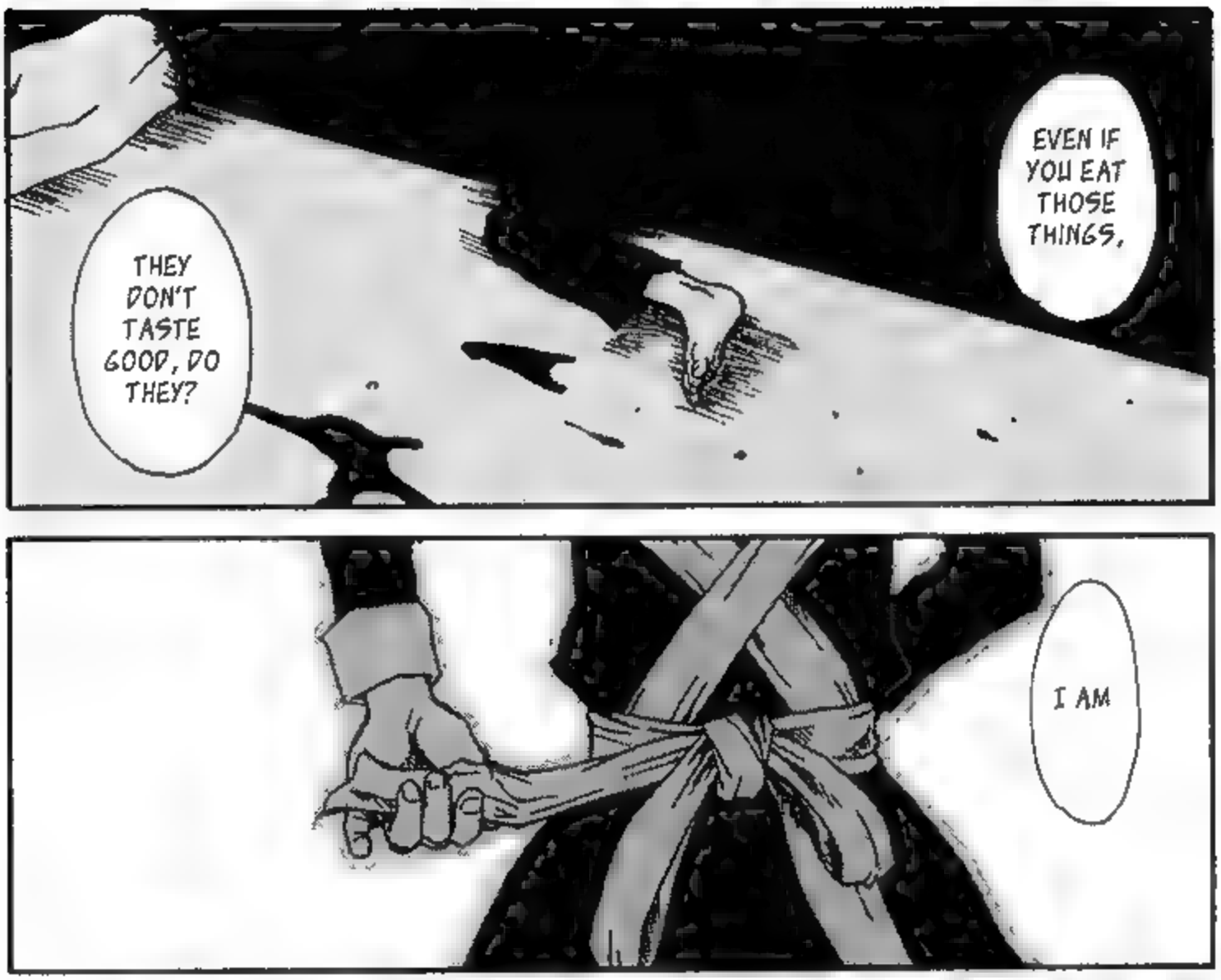
WHO'S THERE?!

MAMA?
...?


FOR MAKING YOU WAIT ..
SORRY


EVEN IF YOU EAT THOSE THINGS,
THEY DON'T TASTE GOOD, DO THEY?
I AM
TASTIER.
MUCH
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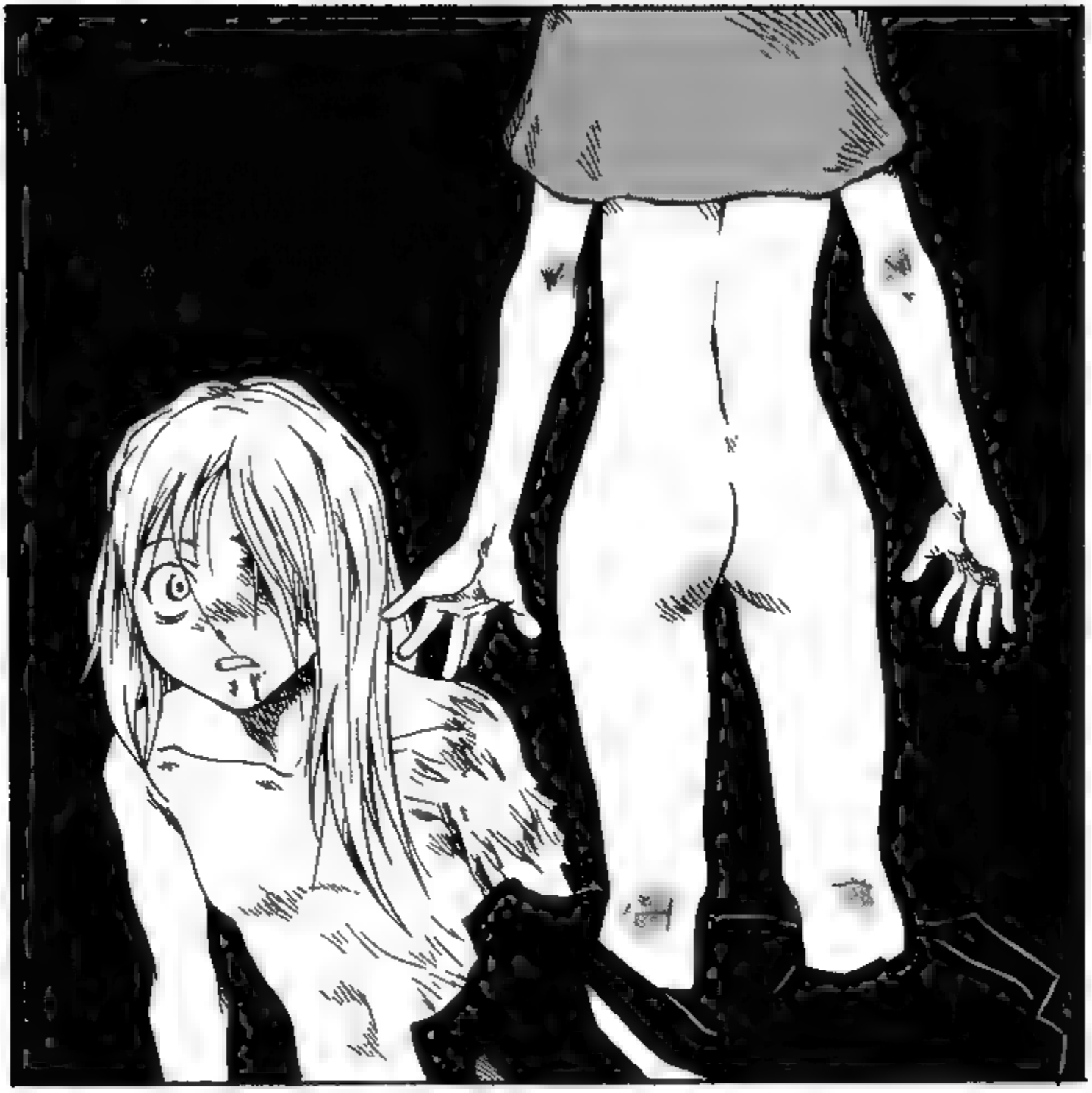
プチ
MUCH



COME HERE...

MAMA... IT'S REALLY YOU MAMA!

YOU..

YOU GAVE BIRTH TO ME!

I'VE BEEN LONELY FOR SO LONG .

THAT'S IRRELEVANT!!

HOW COME YOU WEREN'T THERE FOR ME?

YOU'RE NOT A CHILD ANYMORE, ARE YOU?

BE STRONG,

I KNOW THERE ARE SOME FEELINGS YOU CAN'T HELP,

DON'T LET YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU.

I'M STILL A CHILD!

YES I AM!

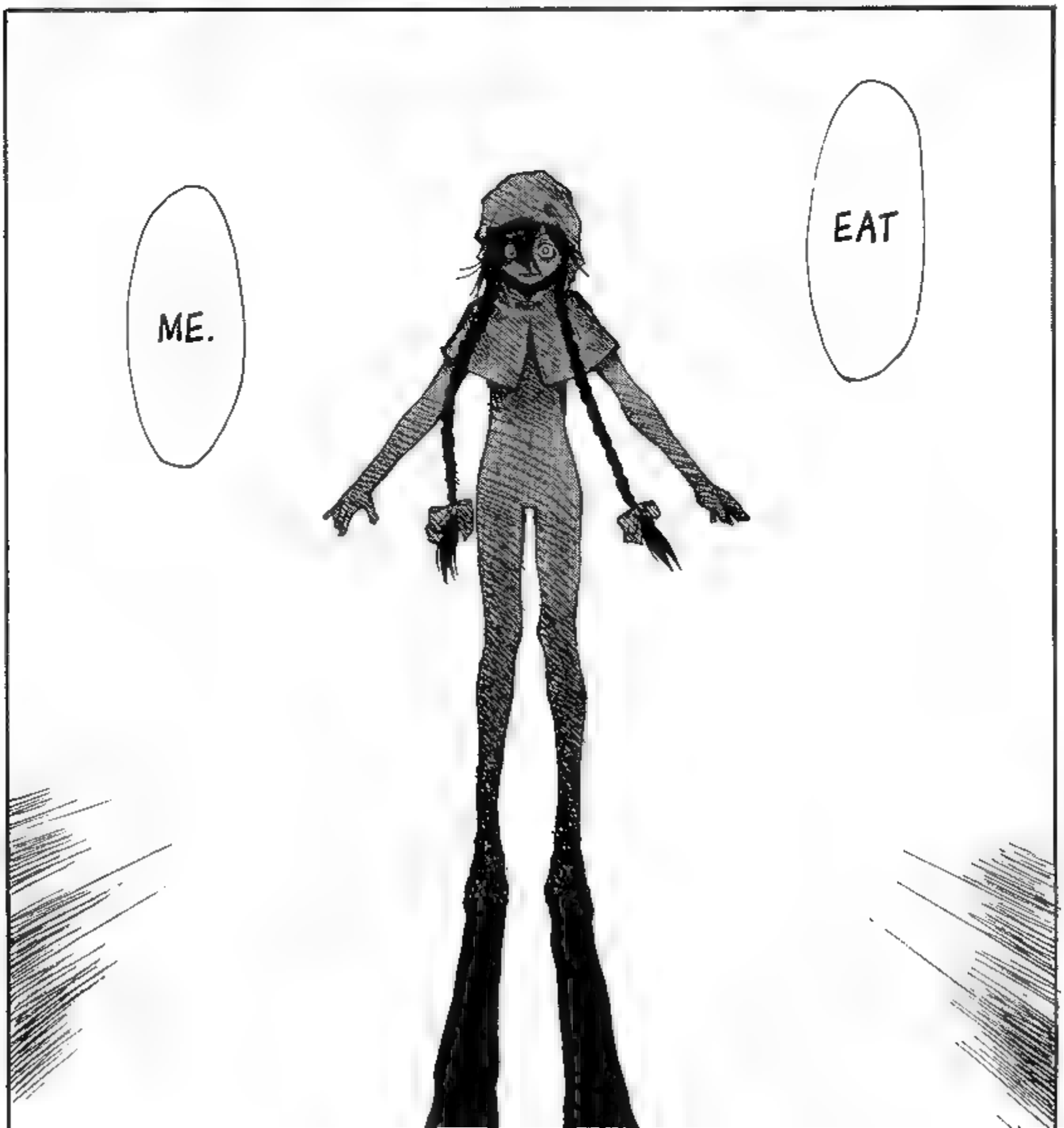
THAT'S WHY-

TO LET YOUR EMOTIONS BOIL OVER.

LIKE THAT MADDENING URGE.

CAN SATISFY YOU.

NO ONE ELSE.


ME.
EAT

BLAH!
I
WE
FUCKING
CARE

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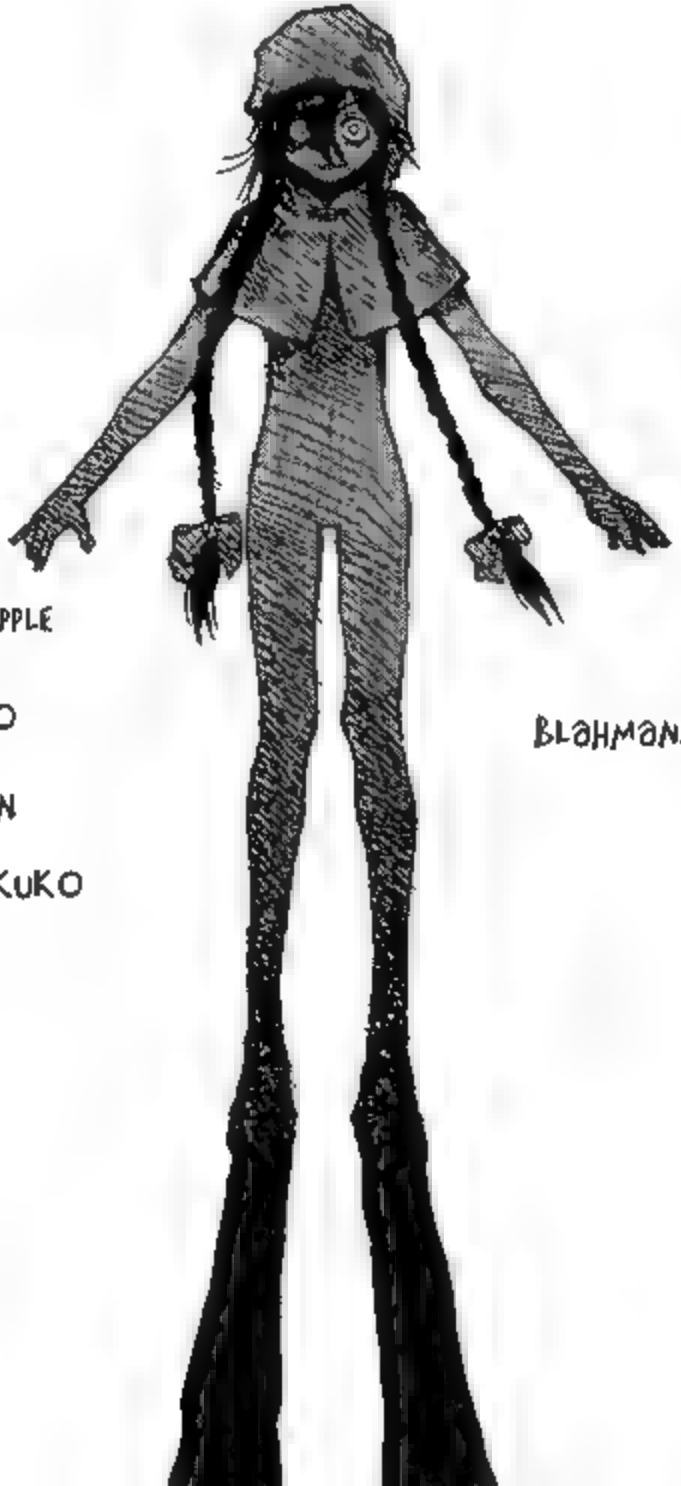

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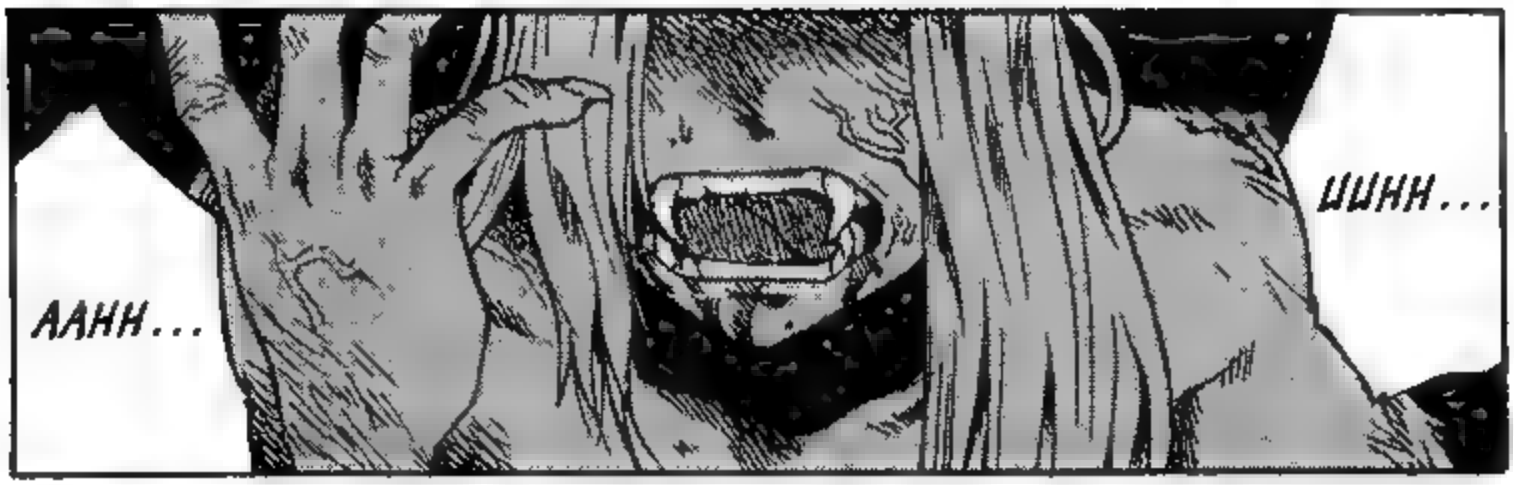
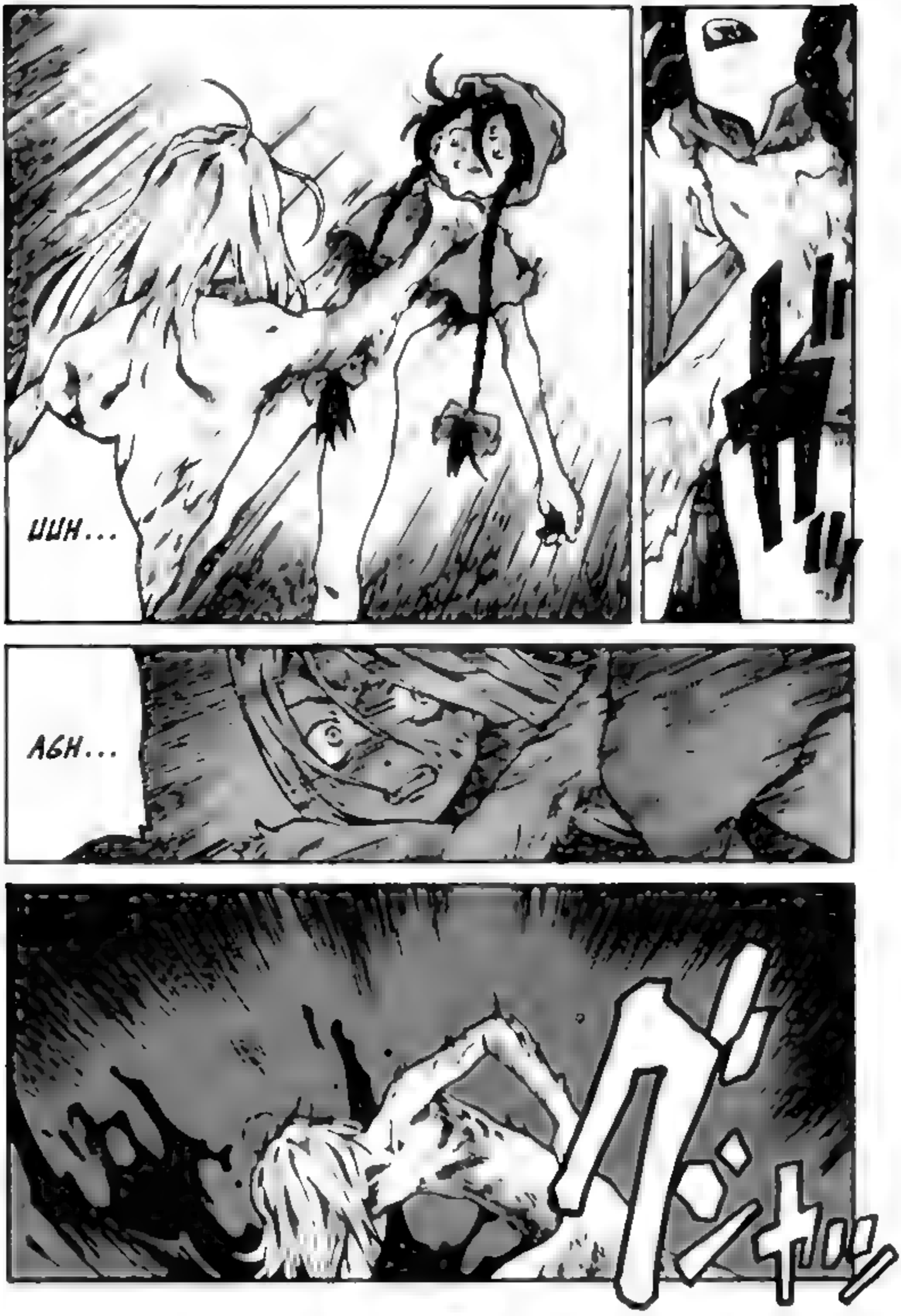

AAHH...
UUHH...

AAUGH!!

HELP...
ME...


UUH...
AGH...

GAAGH

AAH ...

MMGH...

MA.

MAMA.

UGH... UGH...

MAMAAA!

UUUU AAGG GGHH!

UGH ...

AGGHH!

UUUGHH!

Flap!

AUUGH!

UNGH

UNGH

HAAGH...
HAAGH

OOU
UUG
GHH!

!!

UUUUU!

AAH
...

AUUUGH!

AGH
...

MAKE SURE YOU GET EVERYTHING.

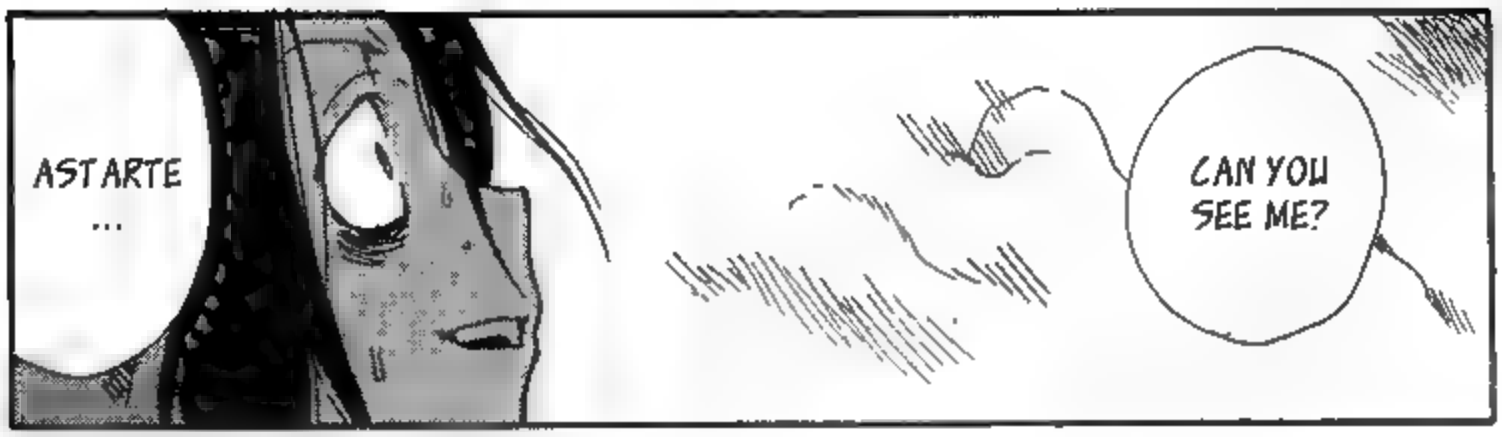
WHAT'S WRONG?

MA... AUUGGHH!

I FEEL WEIRD...

You sure do have bad manners my child.

AUUUGGH



This is our

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IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GETTING SMASHED.

MY HEART,

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UGHHHH!

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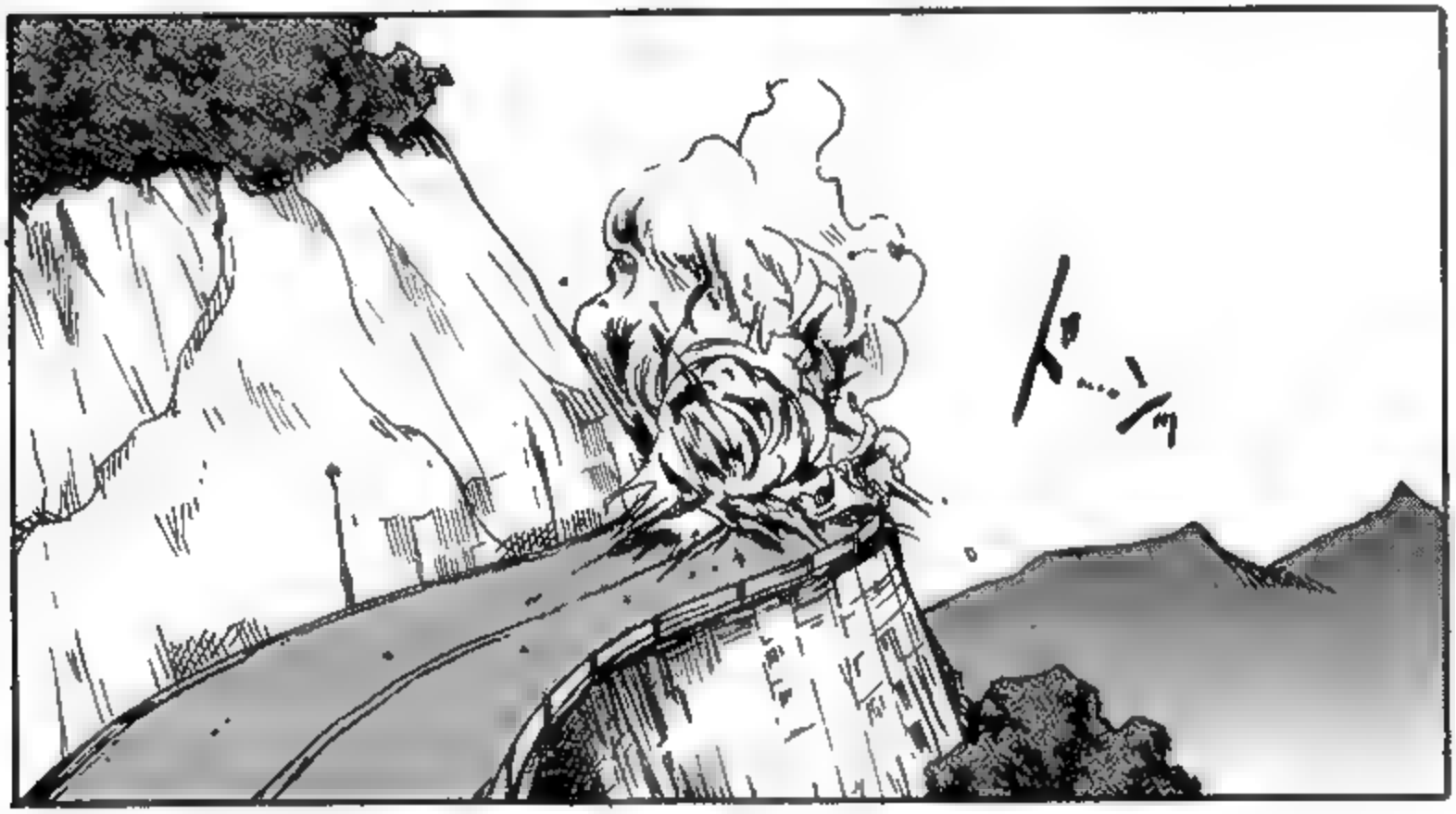
66HH!

I CAN'T DIE RIGHT NOW!
I ALMOST DIED!



YOU'RE HEAVY!
DAMN,

I'M GONNA DIE...
UGH ...

UNGH
UNK

DON'T MOVE EITHER!

HEY! DON'T SAY ANY-THING.

RU... KA?

ARE YOU...

ARE YOU AWAKE?

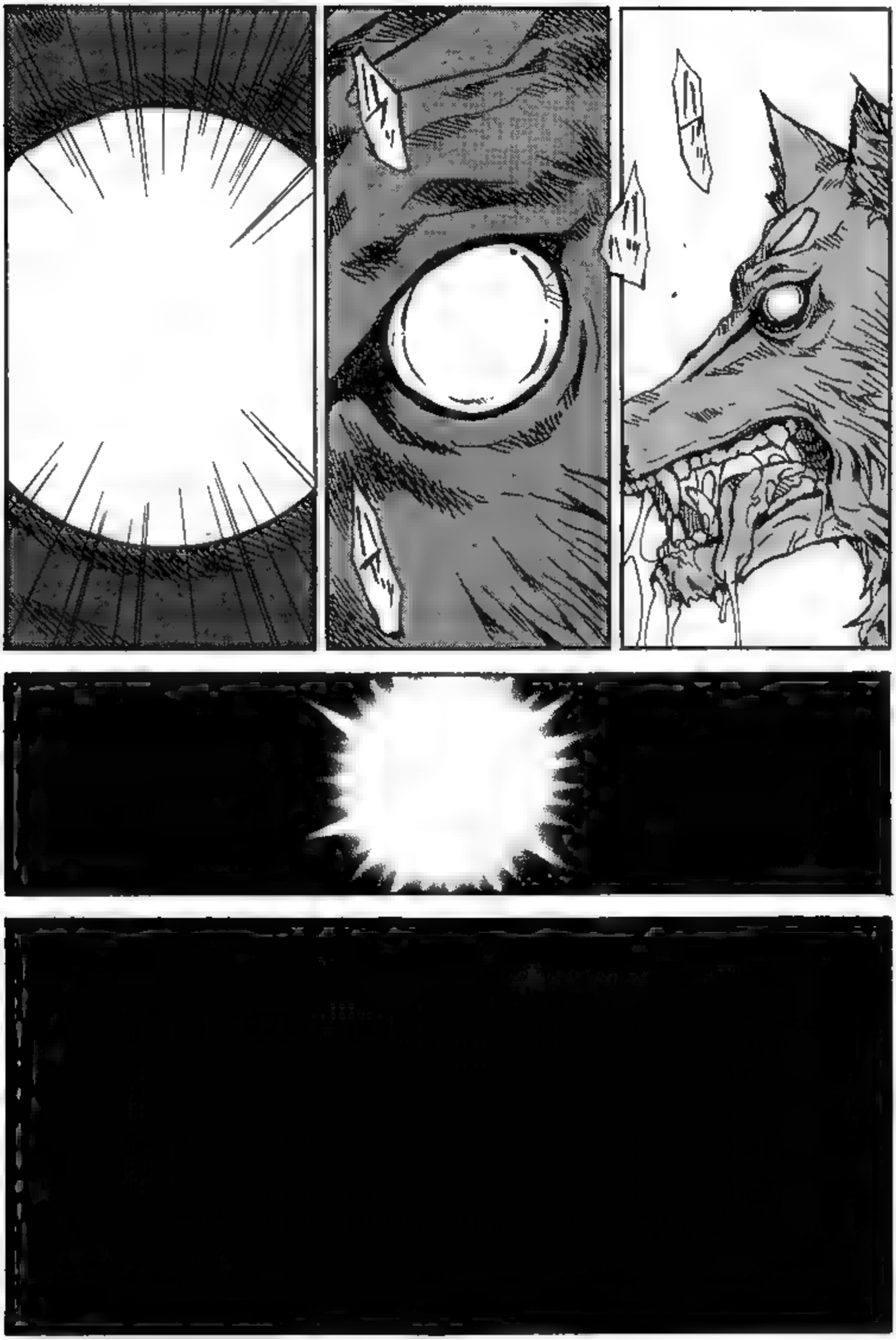
WE'RE ON THE WAY THERE...

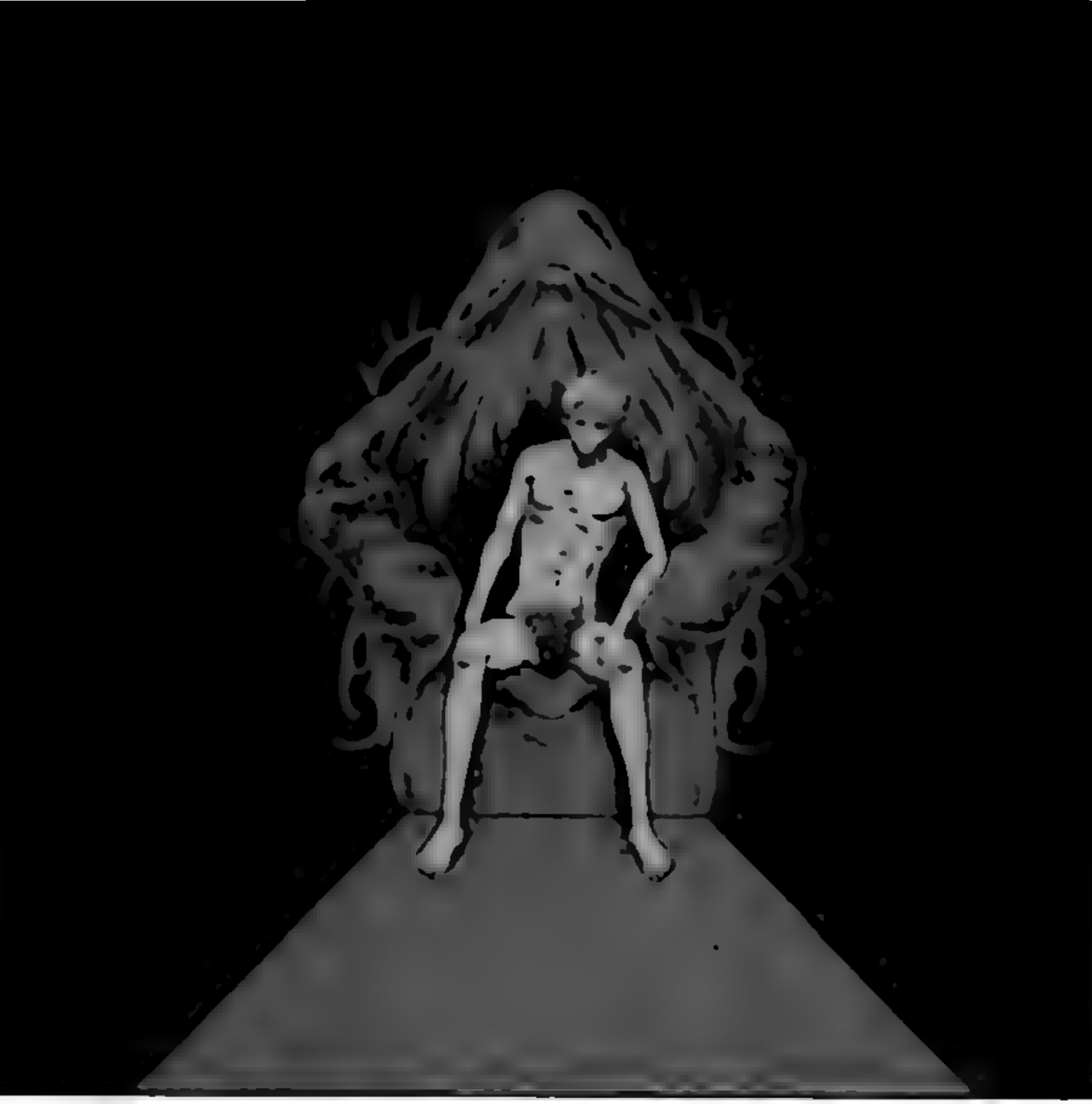
WE'RE GOING TO HIS PLACE...

I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

AFTER ALL THIS ENDS, I THINK I'M GONNA GO ON A DIET.

AND YOU'RE PRETTY HEAVY.





MY WIFE.
ASTARTE
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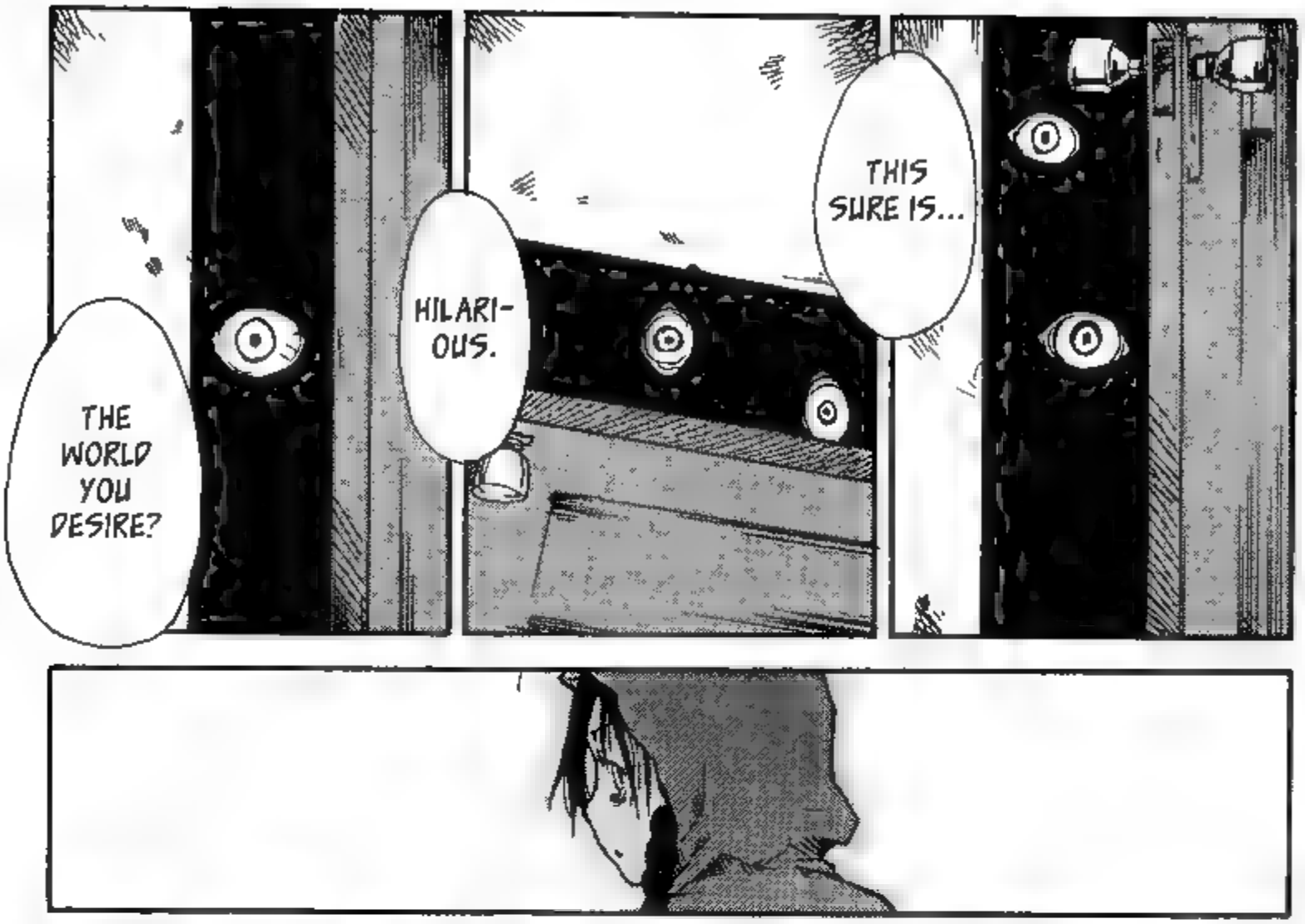
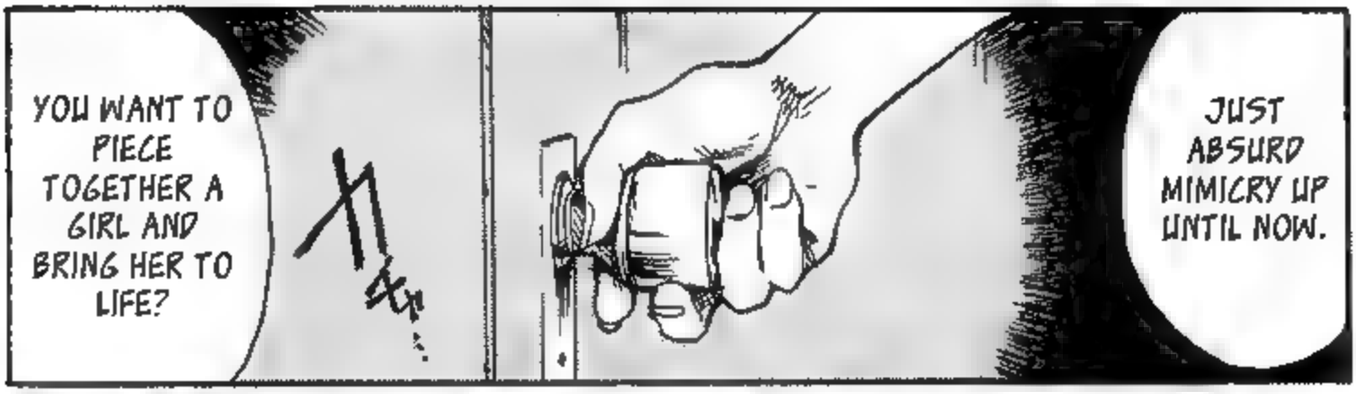
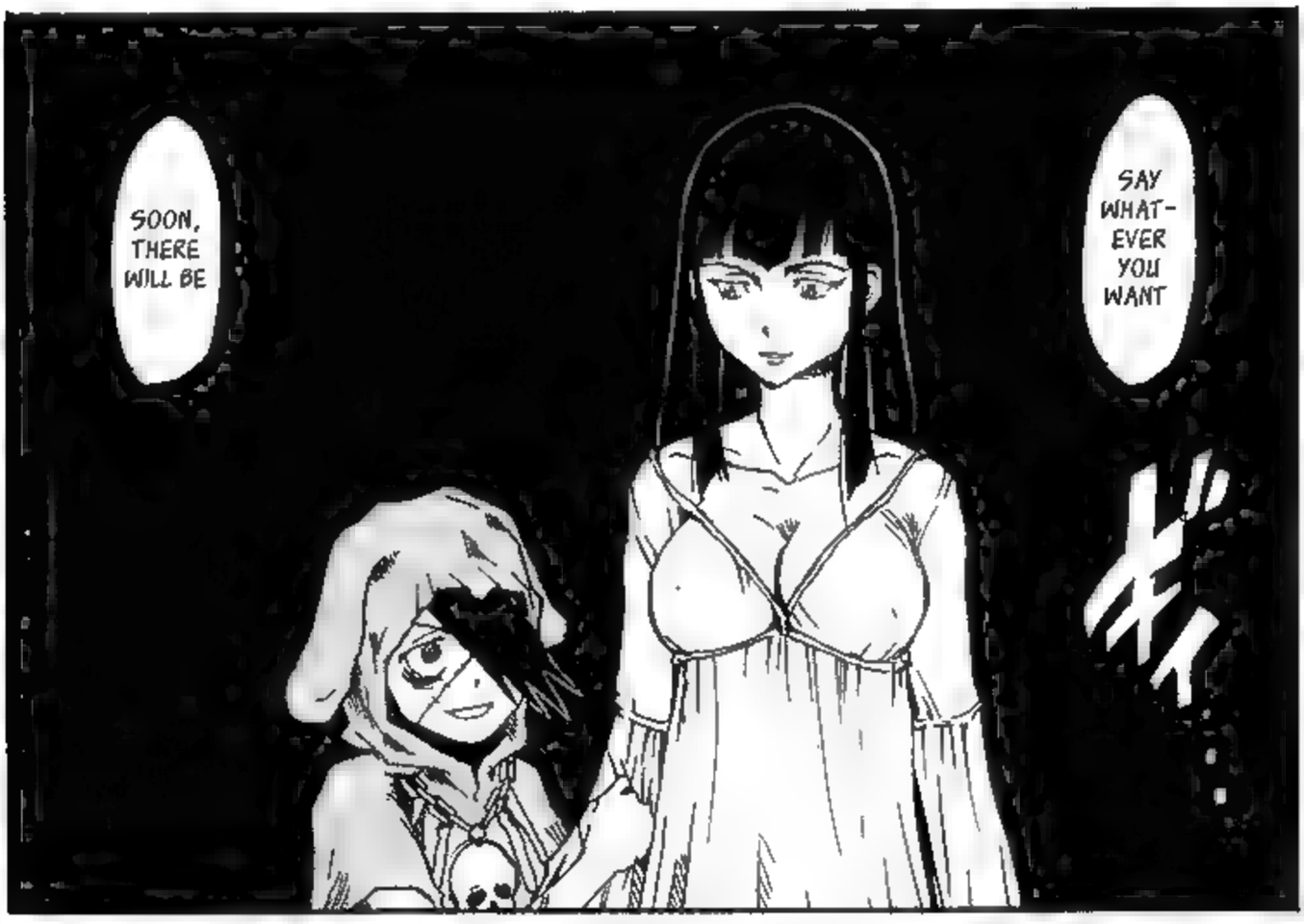
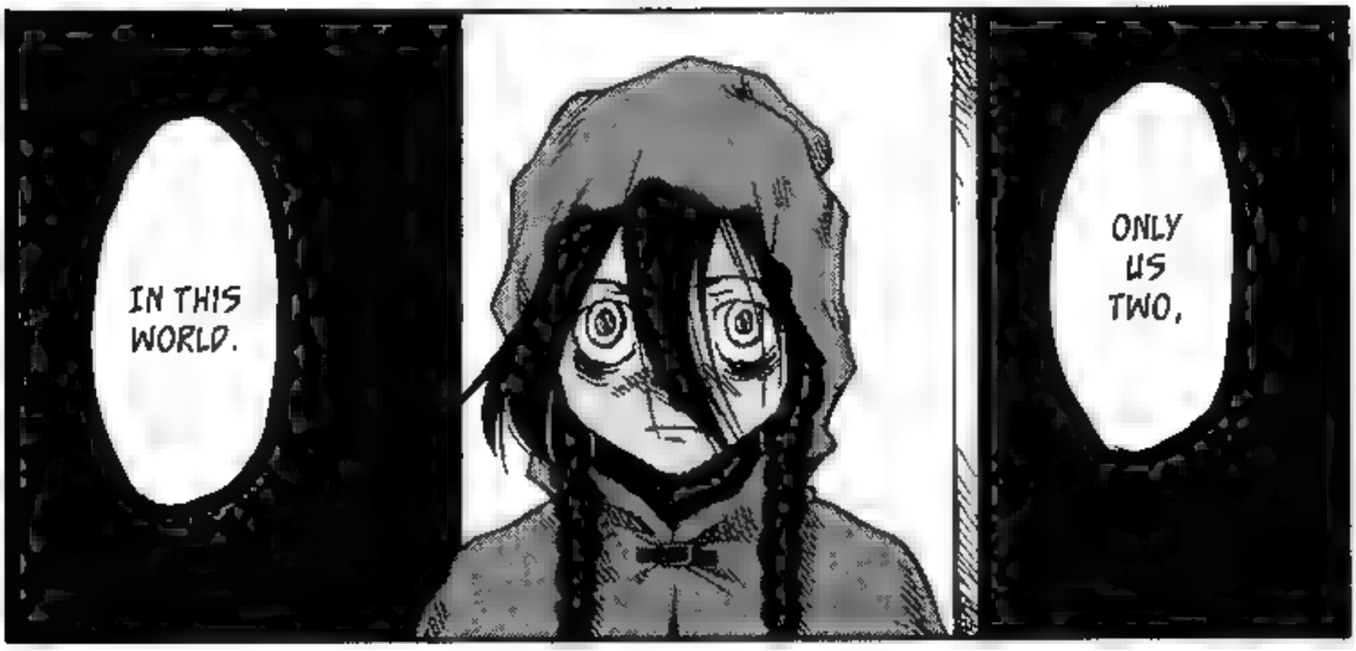

THE WORLD YOU DESIRE?
HILARI-OUS.
THIS SURE IS...


YOU WANT TO PIECE TOGETHER A GIRL AND BRING HER TO LIFE?
JUST ABSURD MIMICRY UP UNTIL NOW.


SOON, THERE WILL BE
SAY WHAT-EVER YOU WANT


IN THIS WORLD.
ONLY US TWO.

IN OUR NEW WORLD,

THERE WILL BE NO INTRUSIONS.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

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THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY

HEHE...

THAT KIND OF OFFER.

NO...

I WONDER IF I CAN REFUSE,

YOU DON'T THINK OF ANY-THING BUT YOURSELF.

REALLY,

A LIE!
THAT'S-

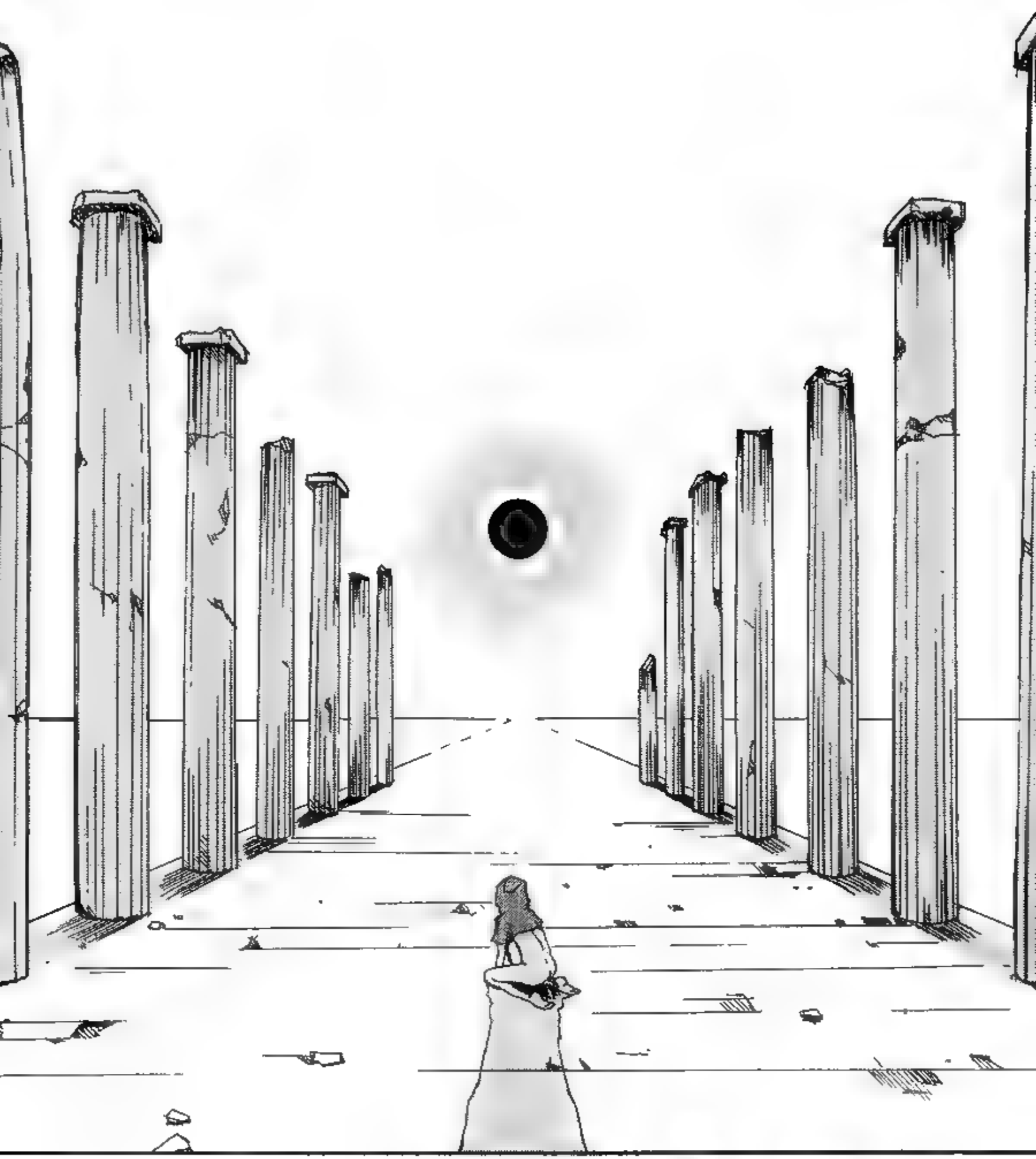
DON'T TAKE ME AS STUPID.

THAT'S YOUR WORLD.

YOU'RE THE GOD THERE.

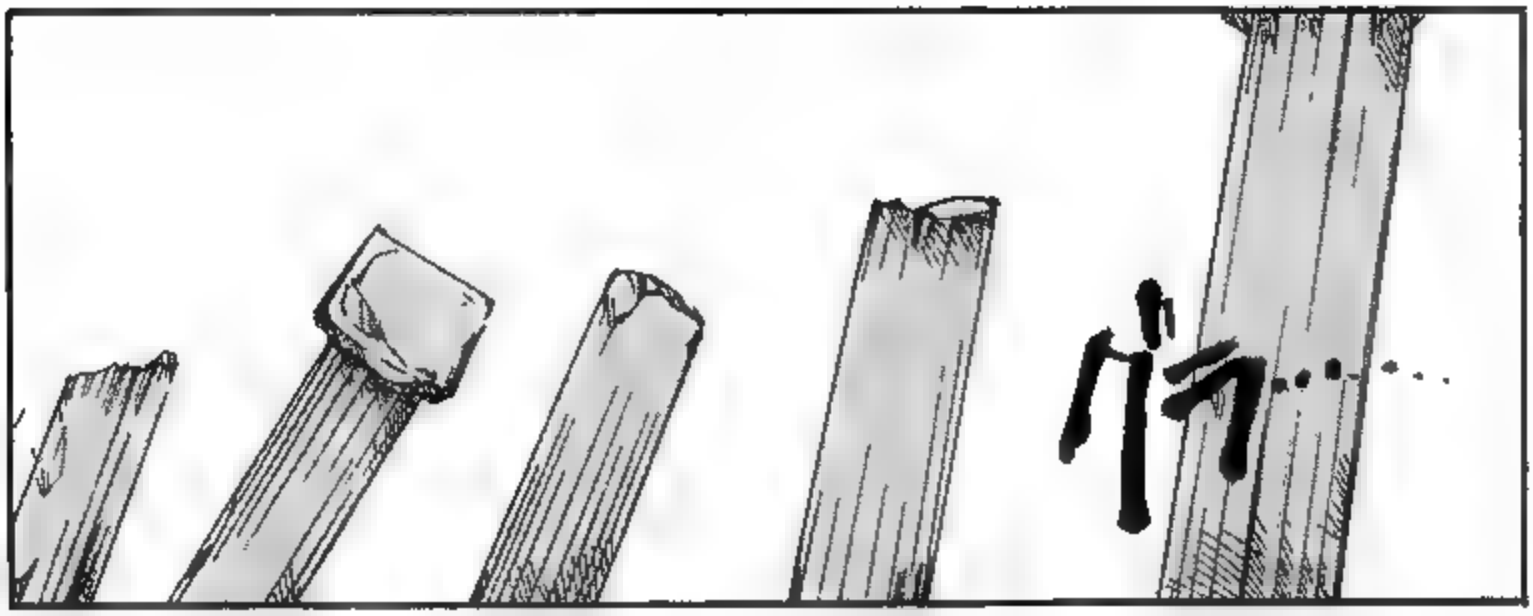
YOUR PERFECT WORLD.

NO ONE TO INTER-FERE.



WITH ONLY YOU IN IT.

A LONELY WORLD...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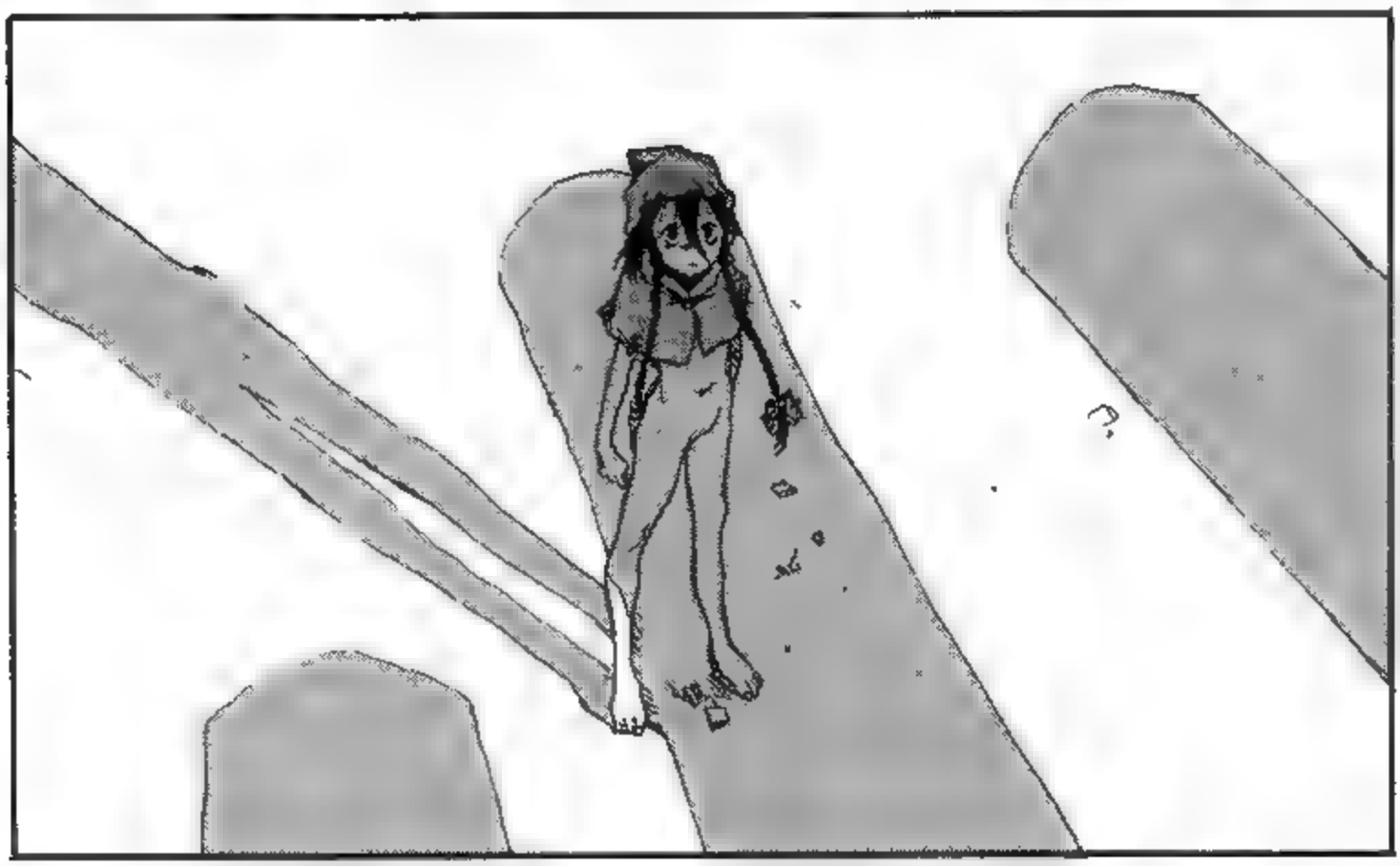

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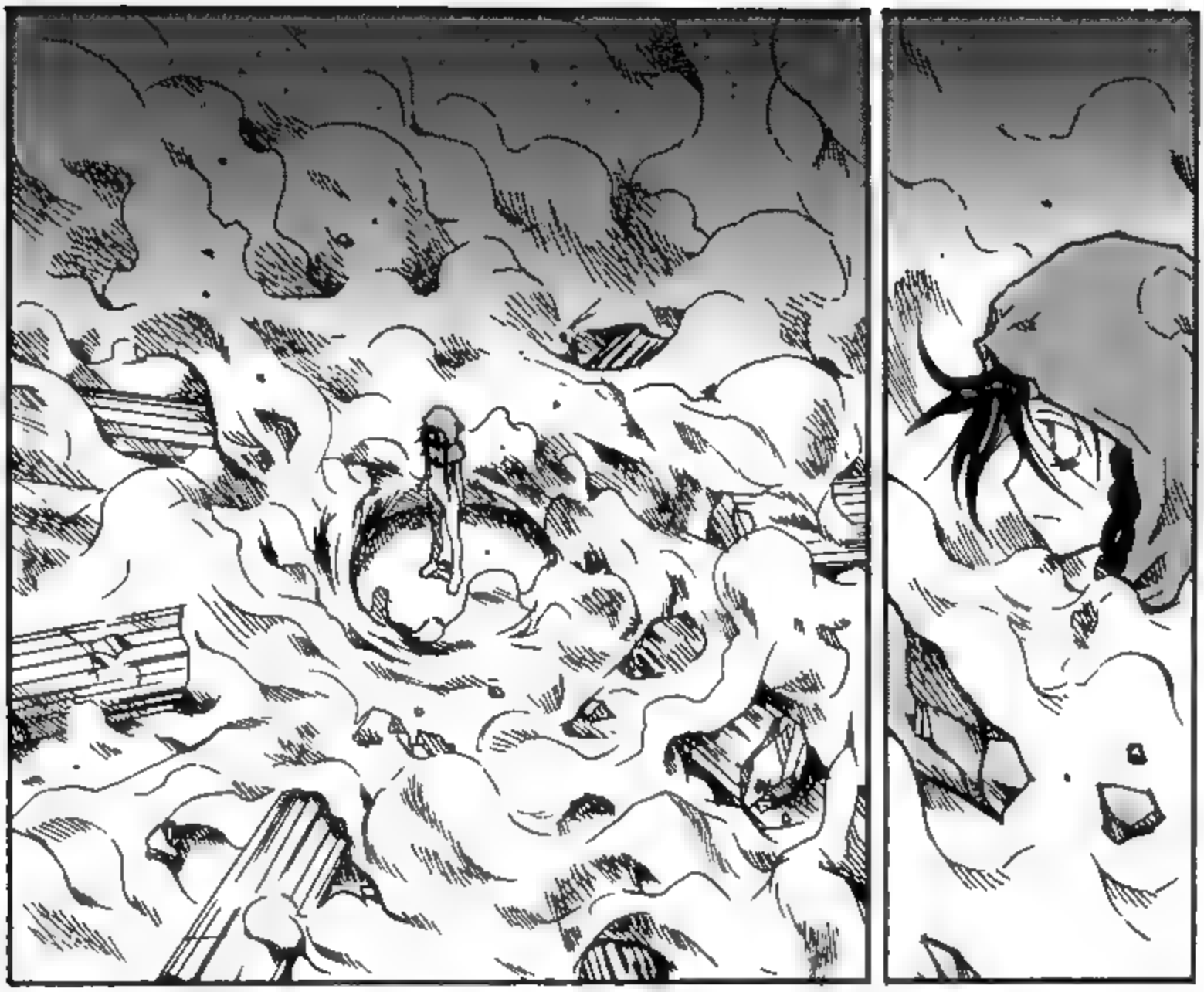
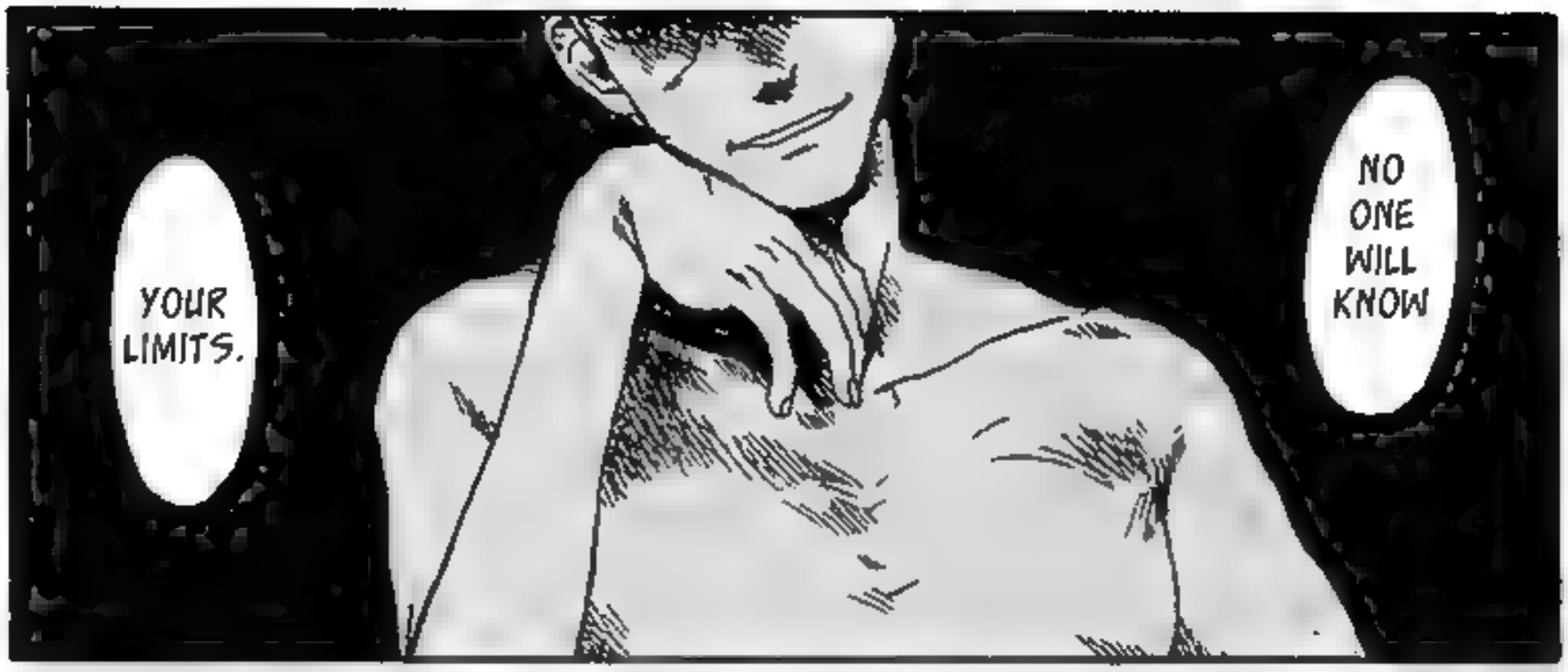
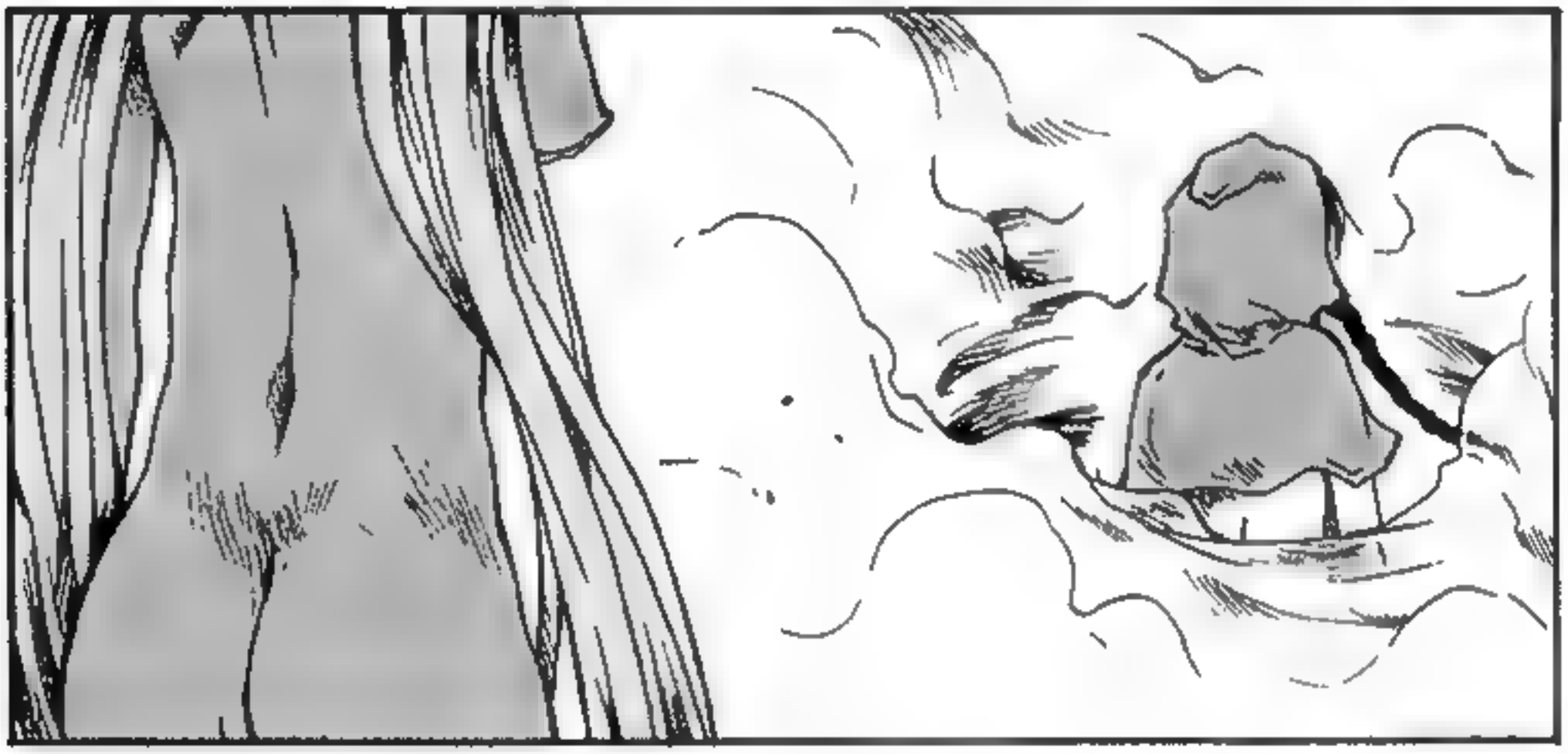
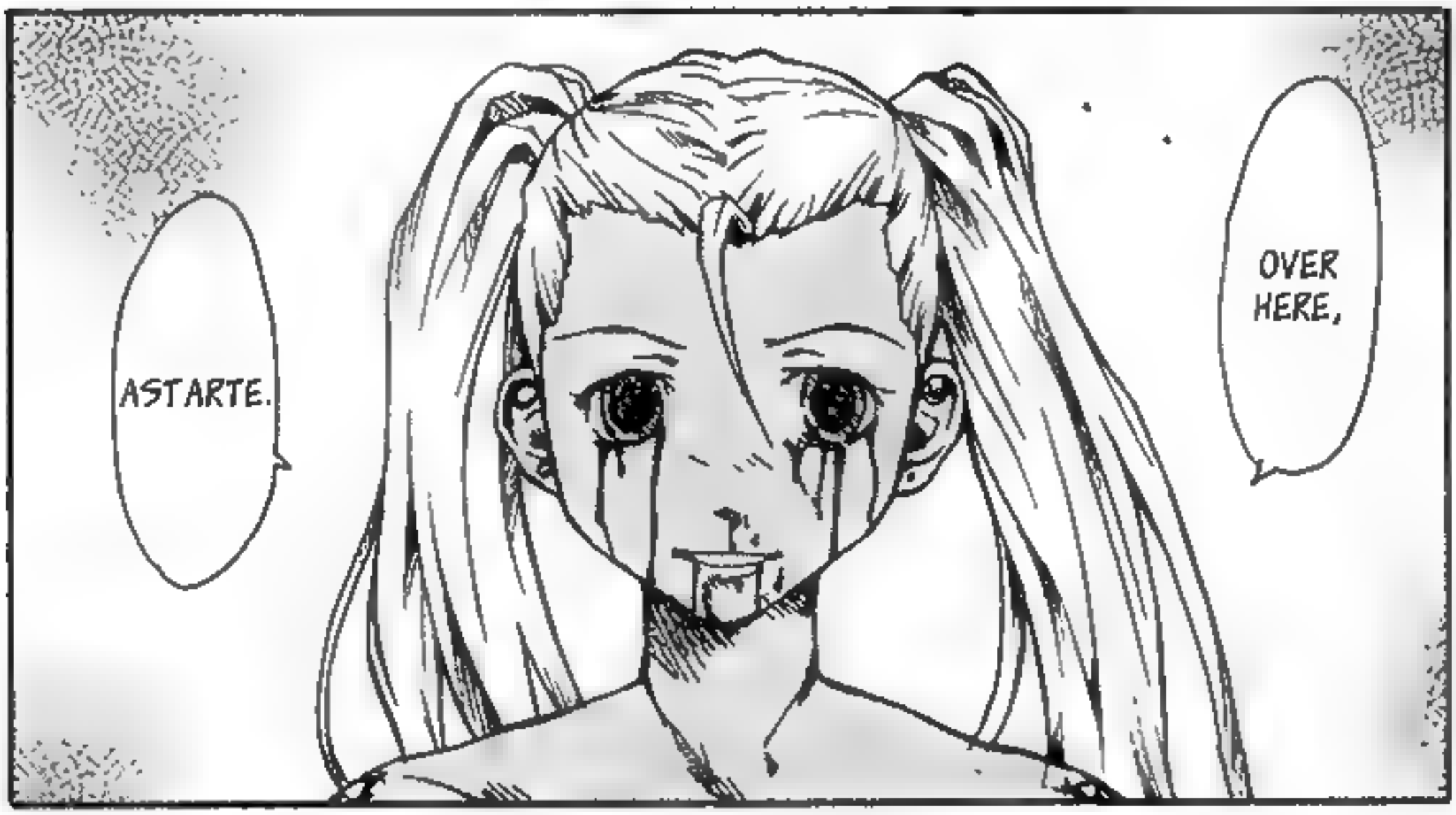


THE GOD OF ISOLATION.
YOU WILL BE...


YOUR LIMITS.
NO ONE WILL KNOW




ASTARTE.
OVER HERE,

I'M FINE WITH A WORLD LIKE THIS.

IF YOU ASK ME,

I DON'T WANT THAT.

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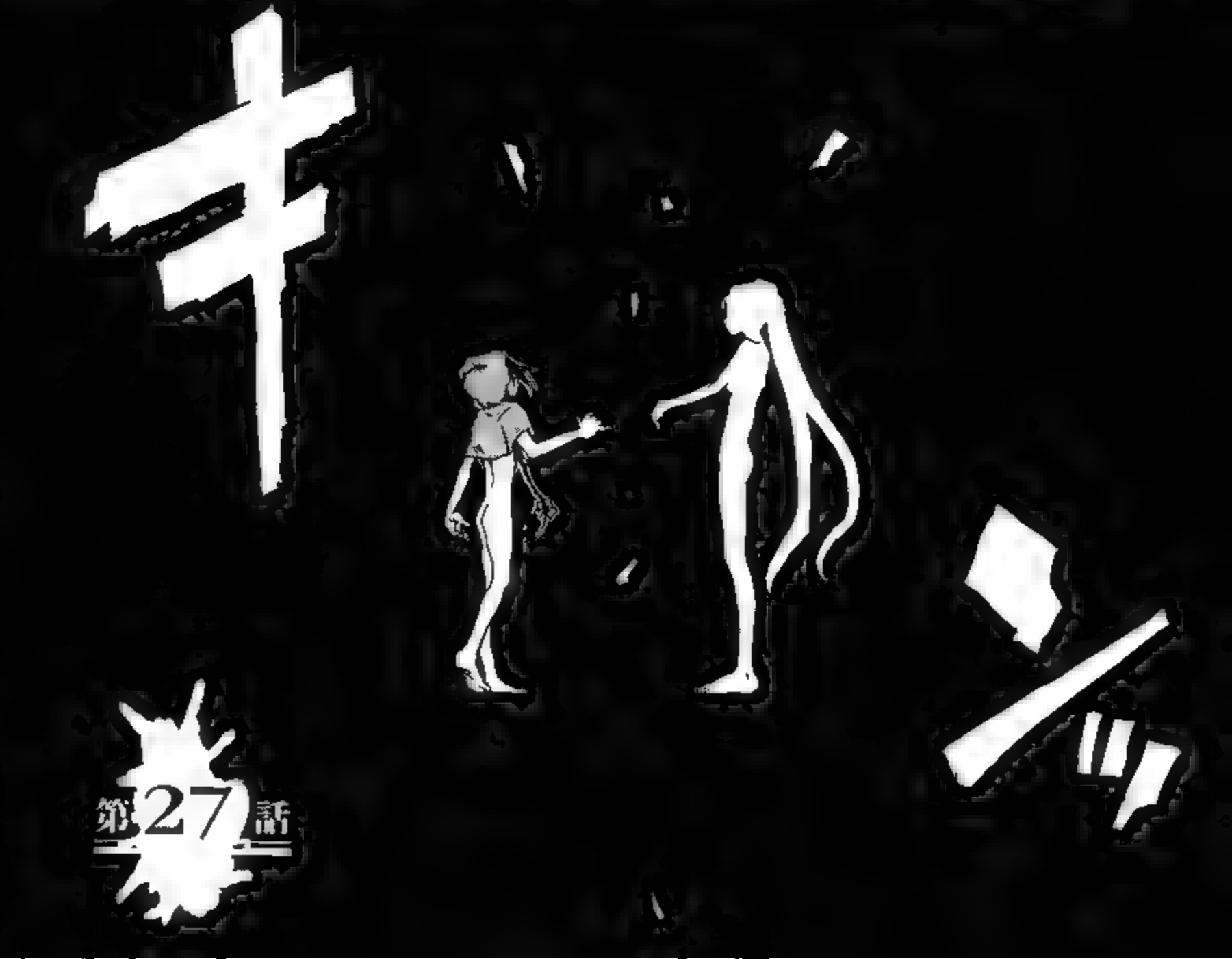
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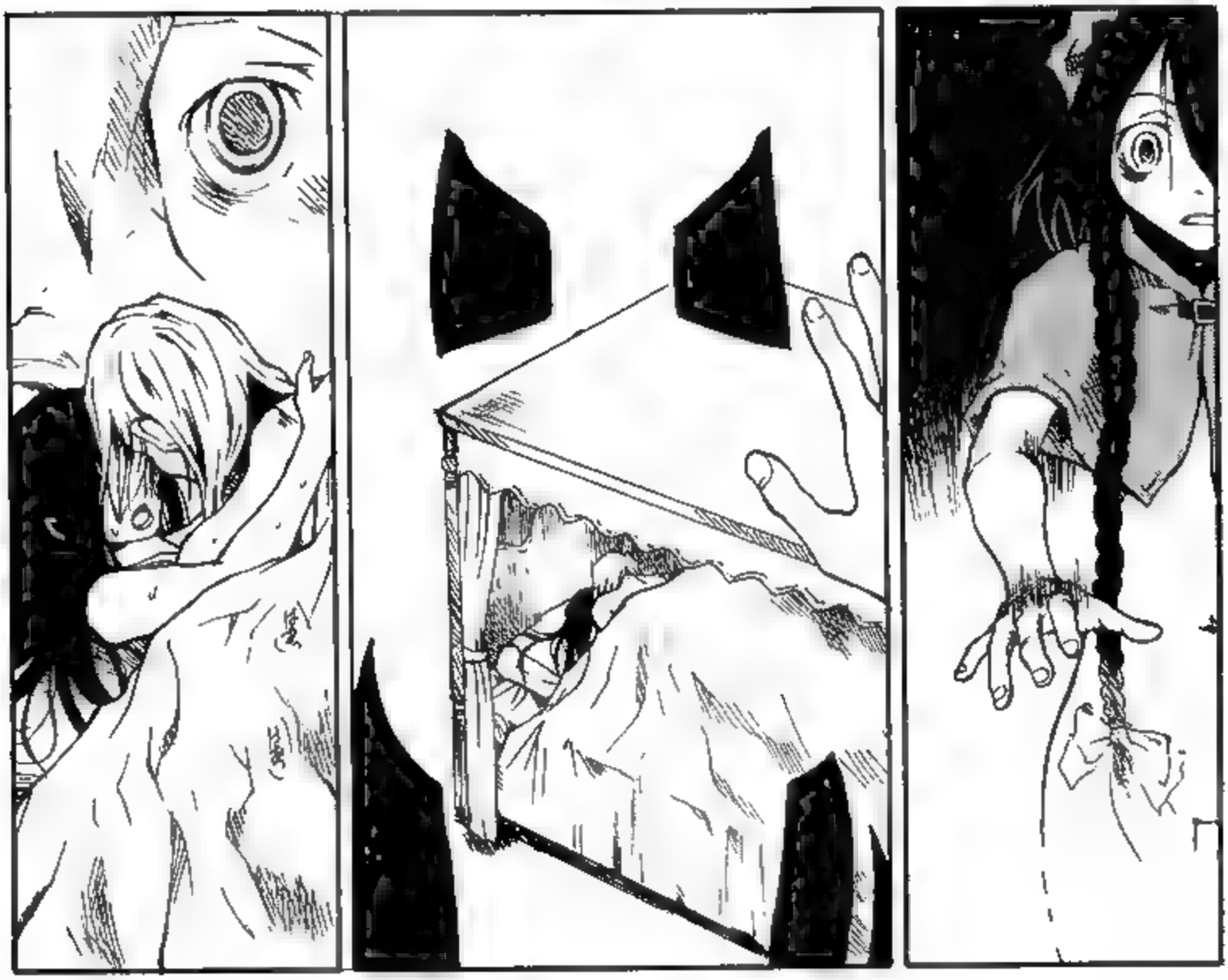

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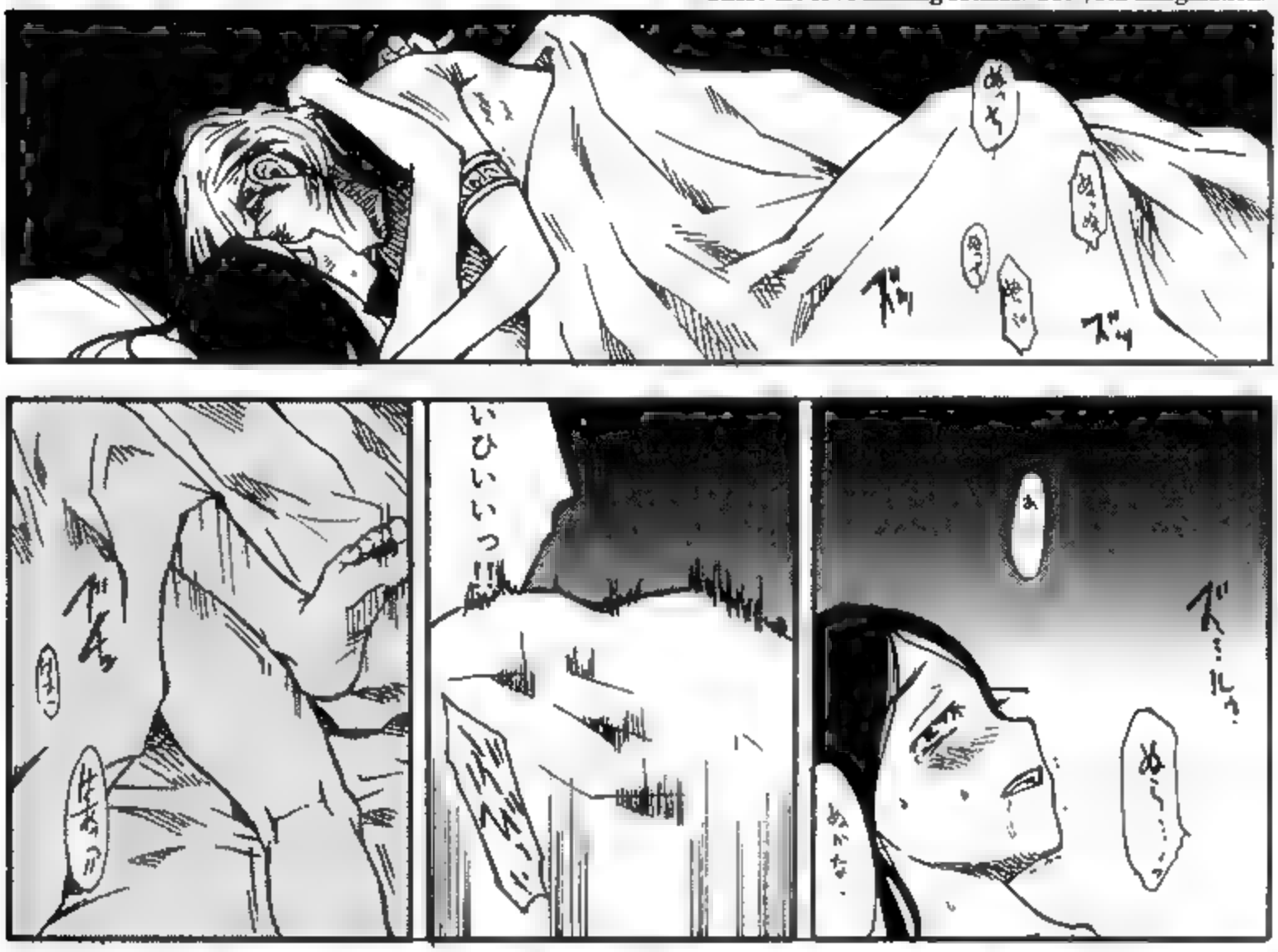
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I WANT TO

YES..

I WANT YOU OUT OF GREED

SHE FORGETS EVERY-THING AND DEVOTES HERSELF.

GO AHEAD AND LOOK

SEE.

AND YOUR HIGH PITCHED MOANS

HEAR YOUR FAST BREATHING

WE WERE IN LOVE.

JUST LIKE THAT.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO MOVE A HAND

RIGHT NOW,

YOU'RE SITTING UP ON YOUR ROYAL CHAIR,

I OWE YOU SOMETHING

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME FEEL LIKE

UNTIL THE END OF THE END

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YOU

ARE AN INSENSIBLE

AND INELEGANT MALE.

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GUH...

ASTARTE !?

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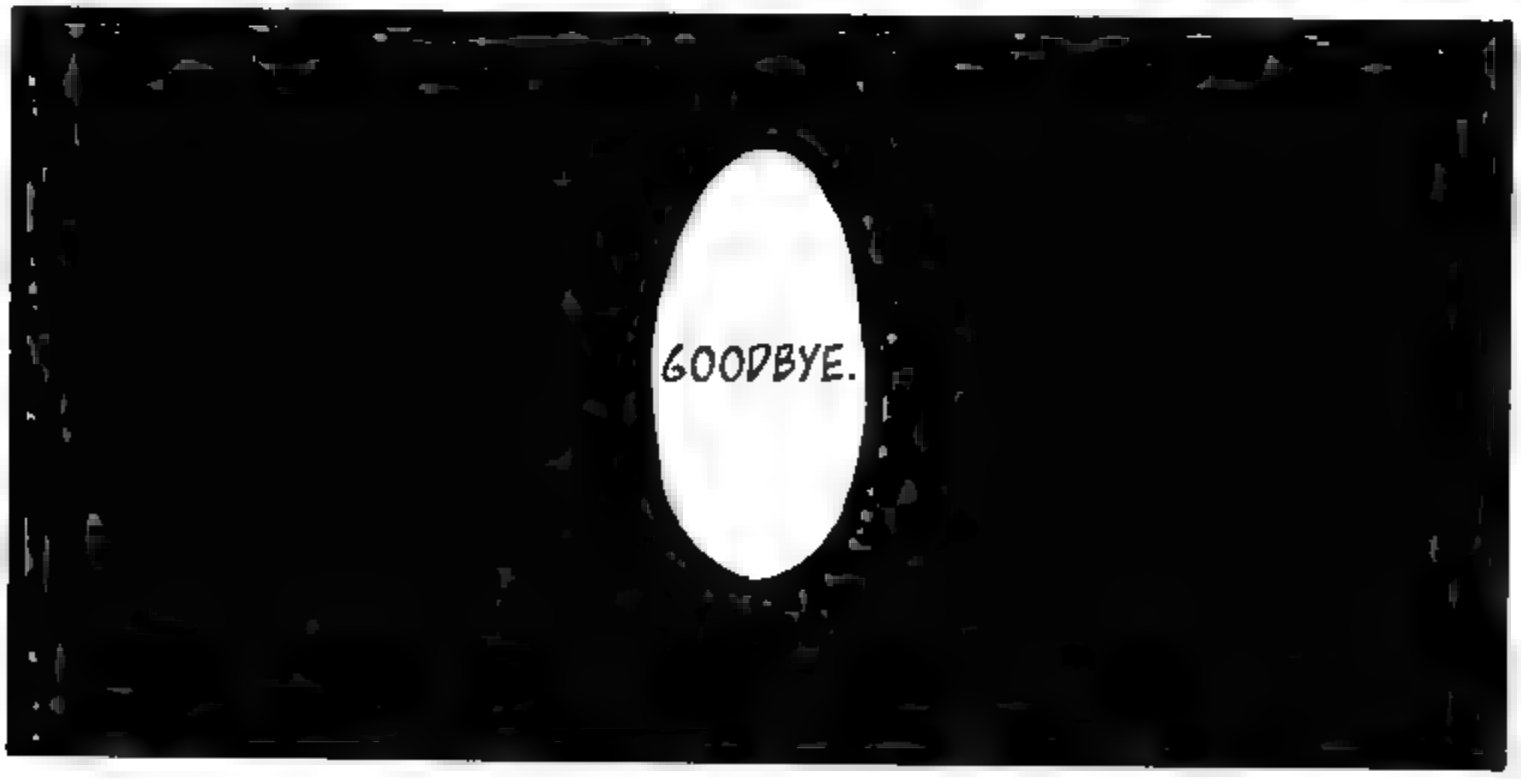
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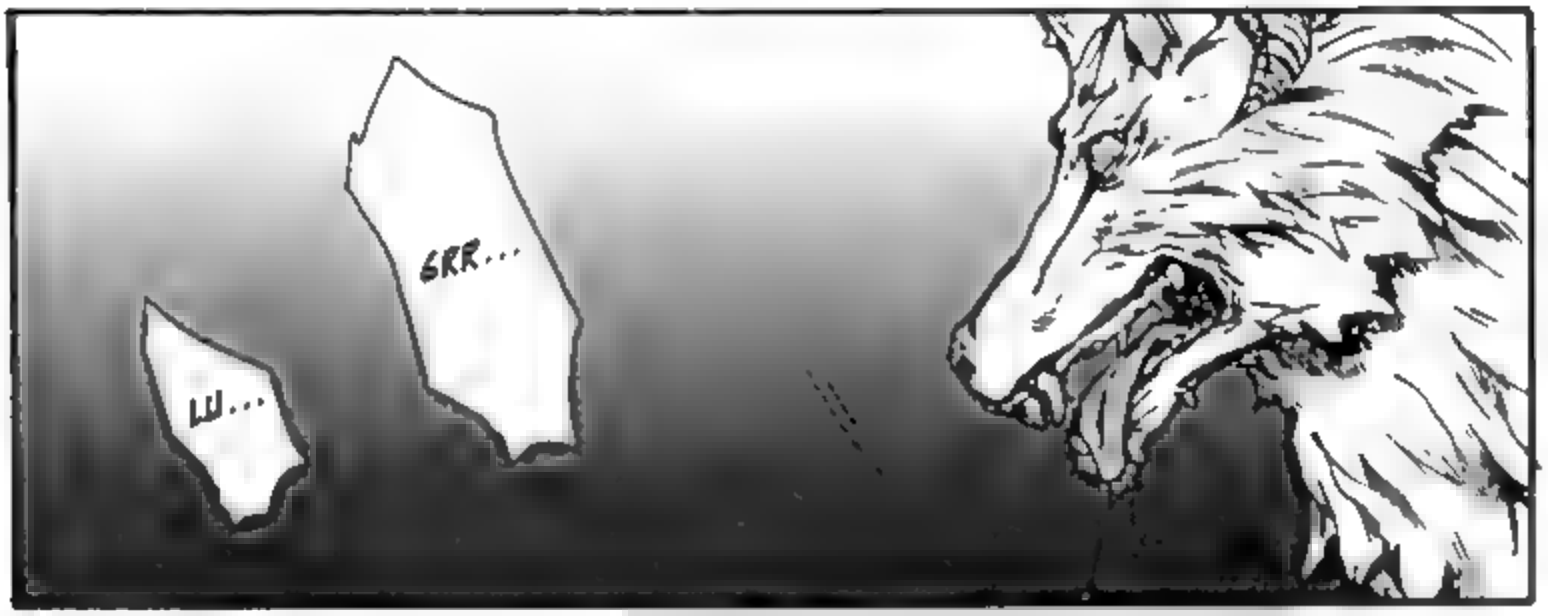
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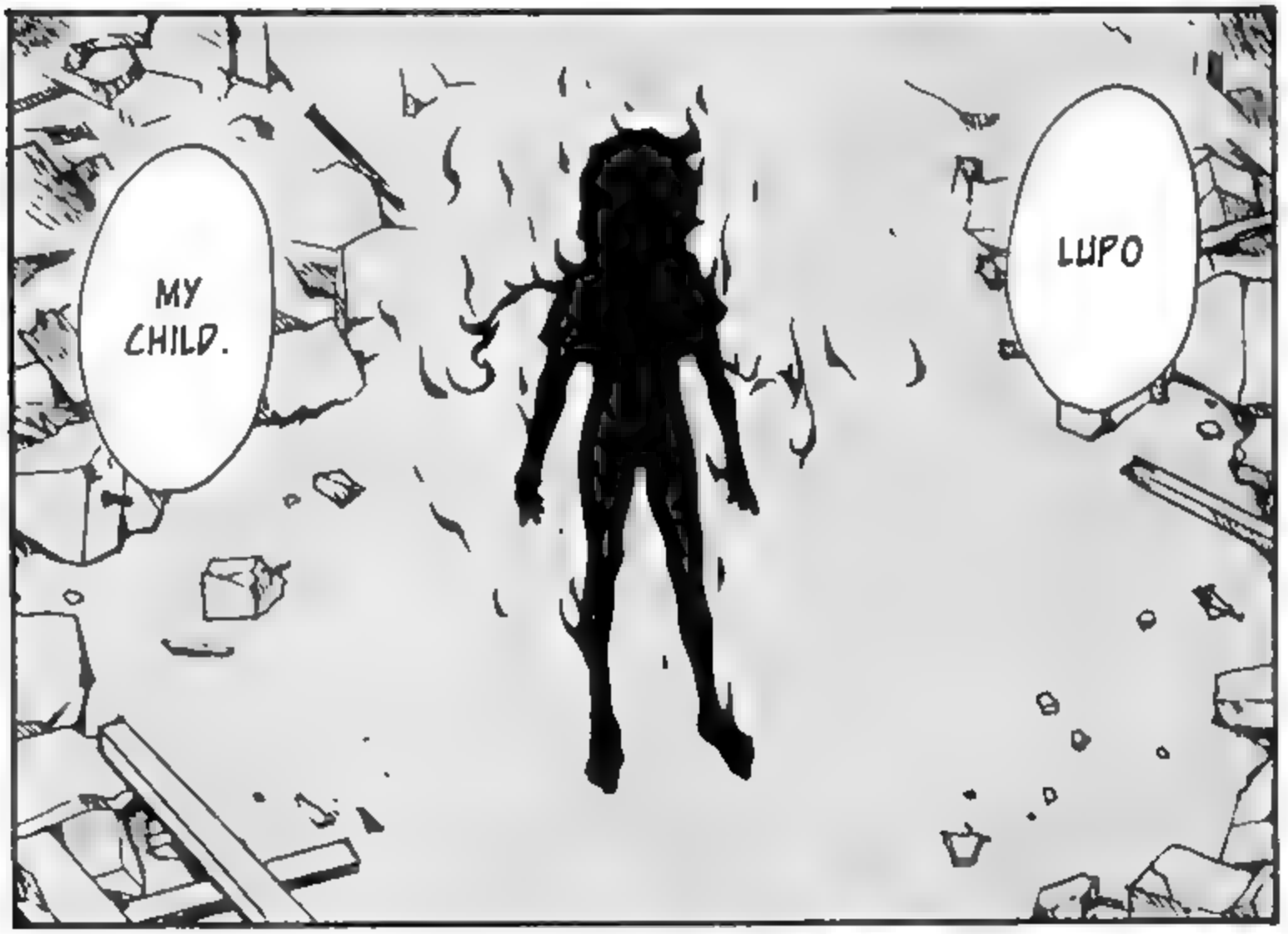

MY CHILD.
LUPO

MAMA?
MA

HERE.

DO NOT BELONG

YOU...

BUT MAMA WILL

I KNOW YOU'RE SAD,

TAKE CARE OF IT.

I FINALLY GOT TO MEET YOU!
NO MAMA!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
ASTARTE

NO MORE PLAYING GOD

YOU'RE FINISHED

MAMA!

MAMA!

I'LL GO GIVE HIM A GOOD TIME

POOR KID

HOW COME AFTER ALL THIS,
YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM?
WHY .
SHIT...
BE SILENCED?
WHY CAN'T THIS WOLF

THE POWER OF PURPOSE

IT IS THE KEY

DREAM VISION.

IS YOUR

INFANT WORLD

TO DESTROYING THIS

THERE'S NO WAY...
WHAT?

TRULY, TRULY
I...

I LOVED YOU!!!
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...

JUST US TWO...
ズル...
SO

ASTARTEEEE...

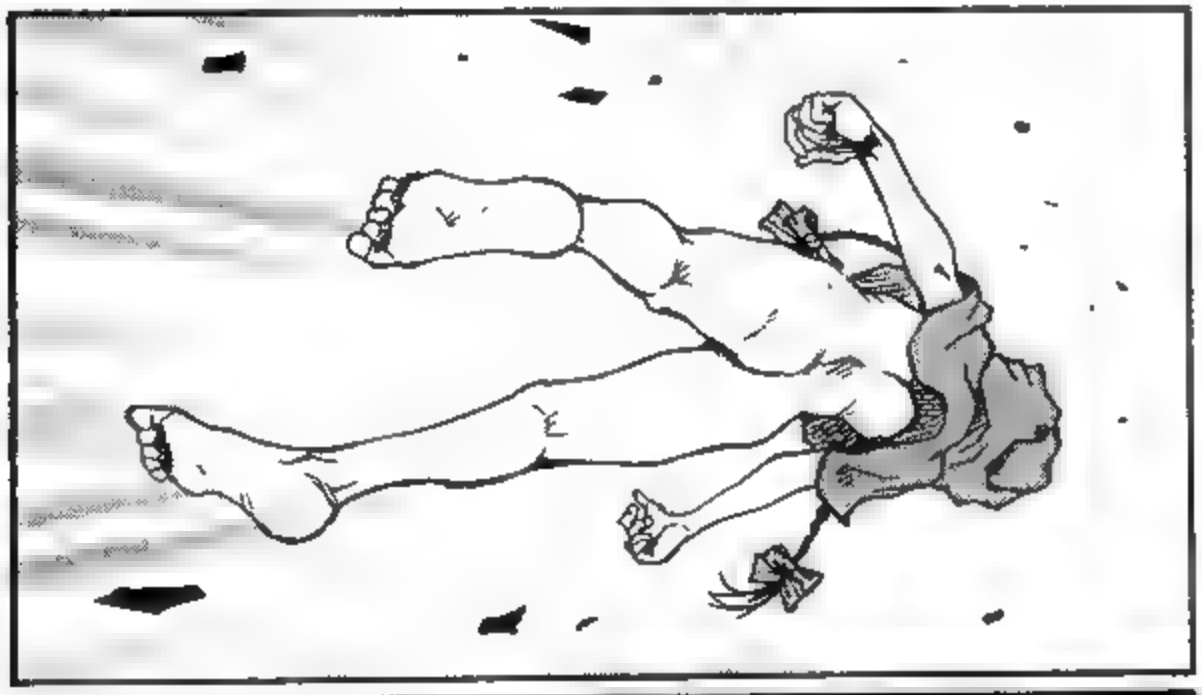
SO THAT I DON'T ROT WITH YOU.

LETS BE APART

GHAH!

OOA
AUGG
GHH
OOO
OUUG
GGGH
GHH

KCH...



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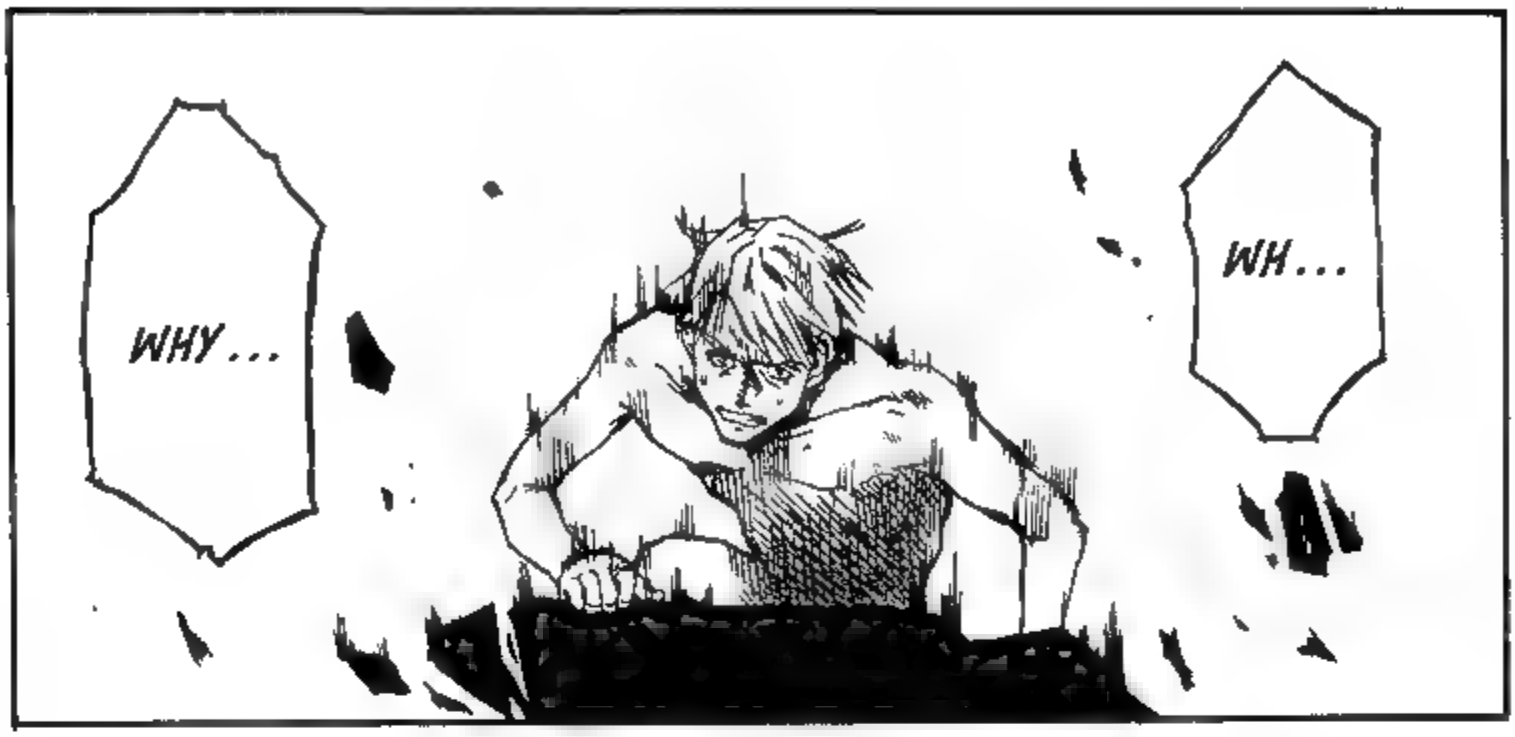
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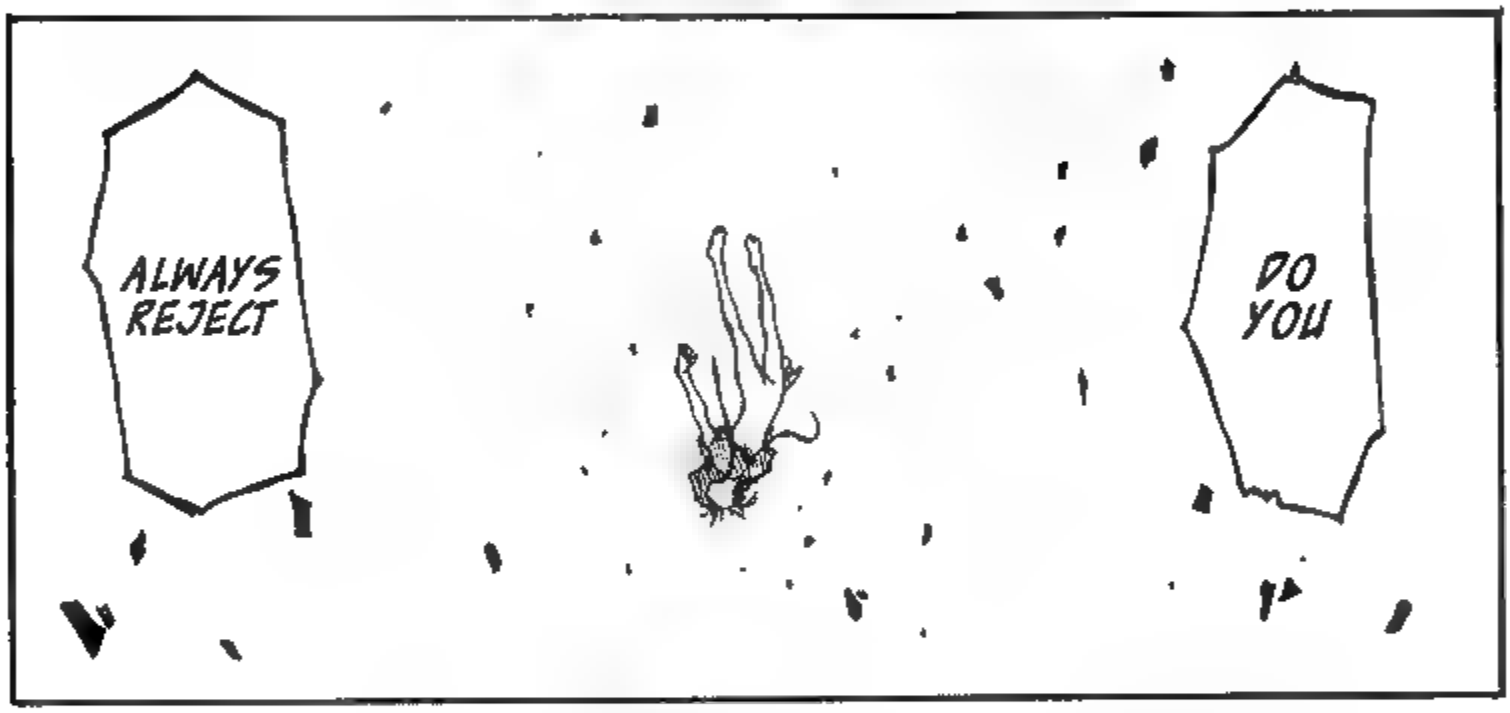
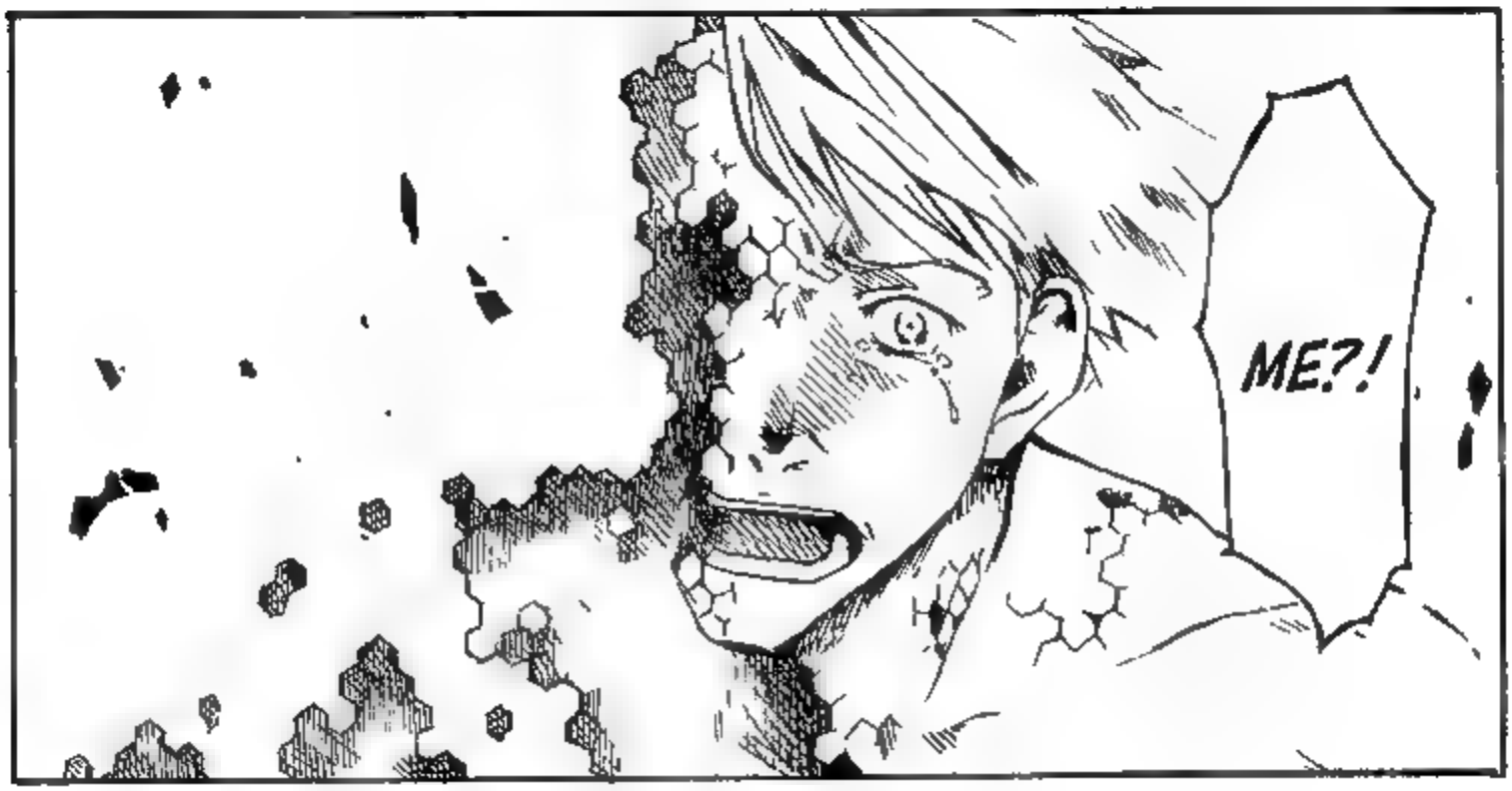
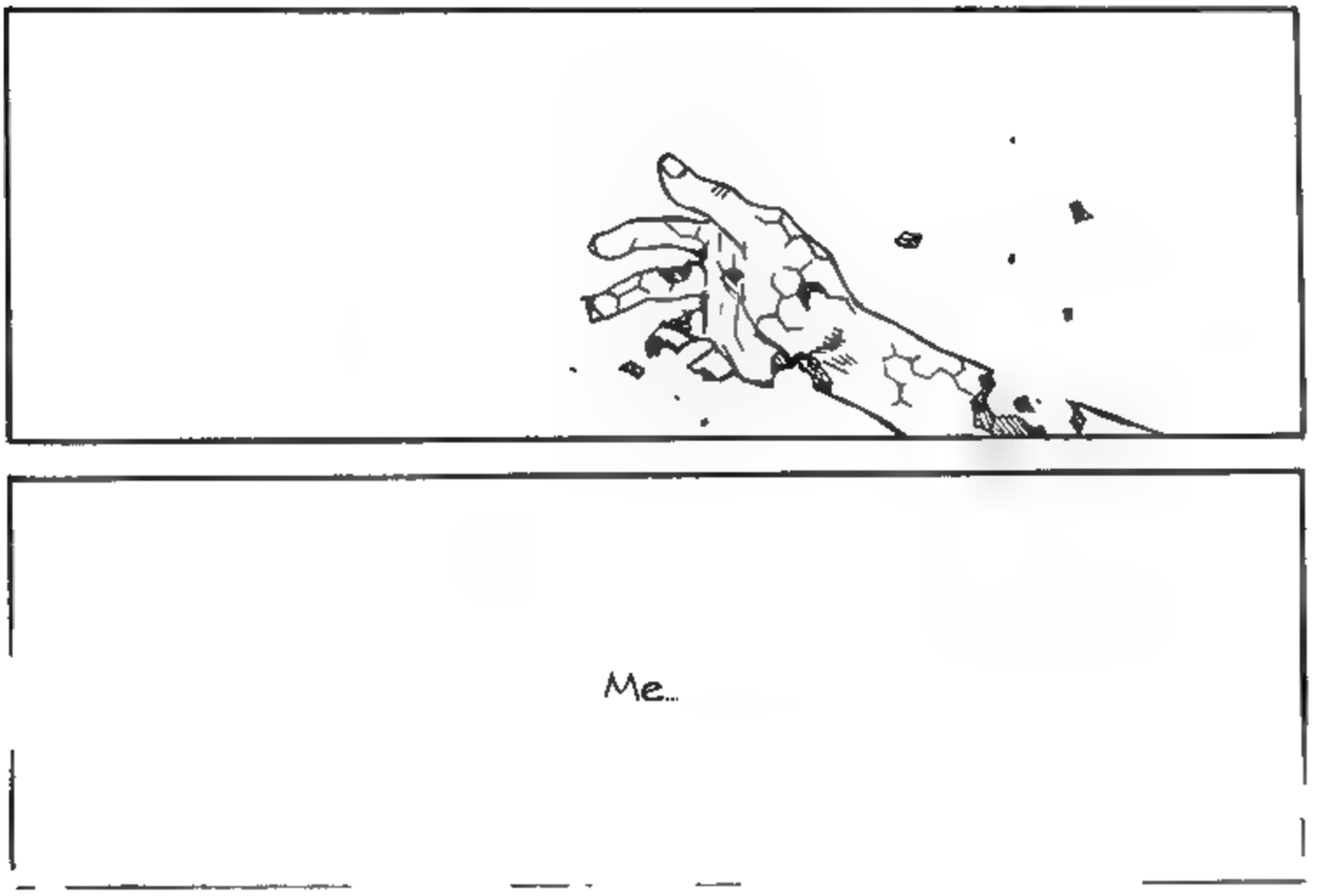

ALWAYS REJECT
DO YOU


ME?!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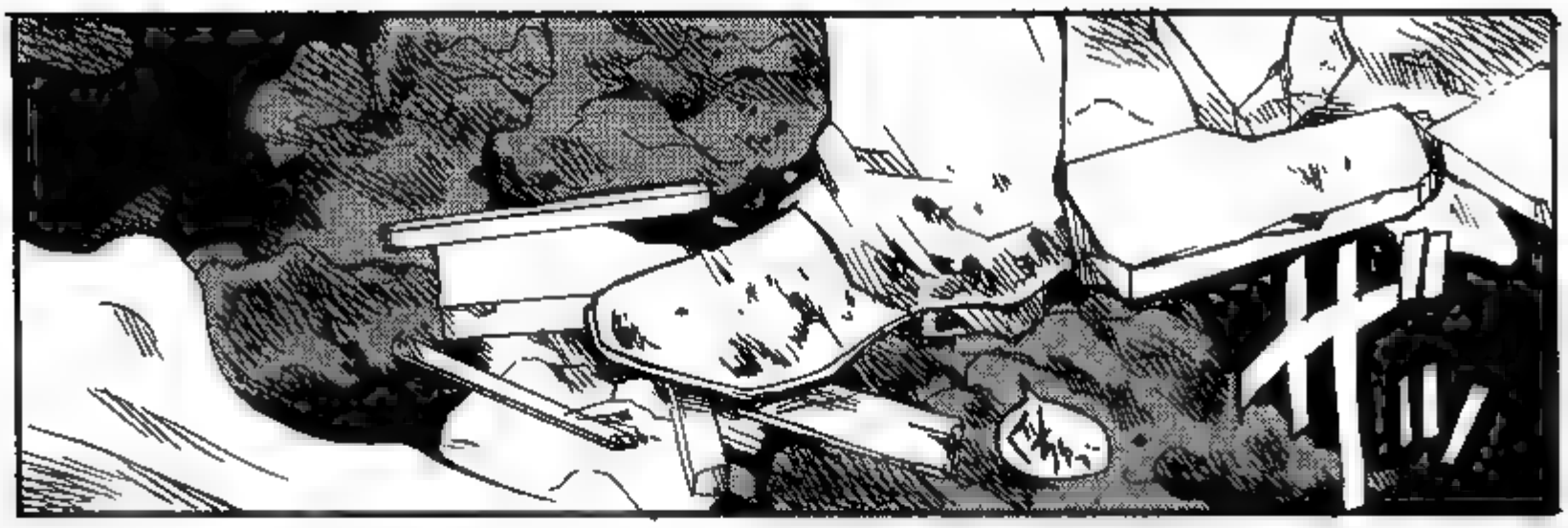

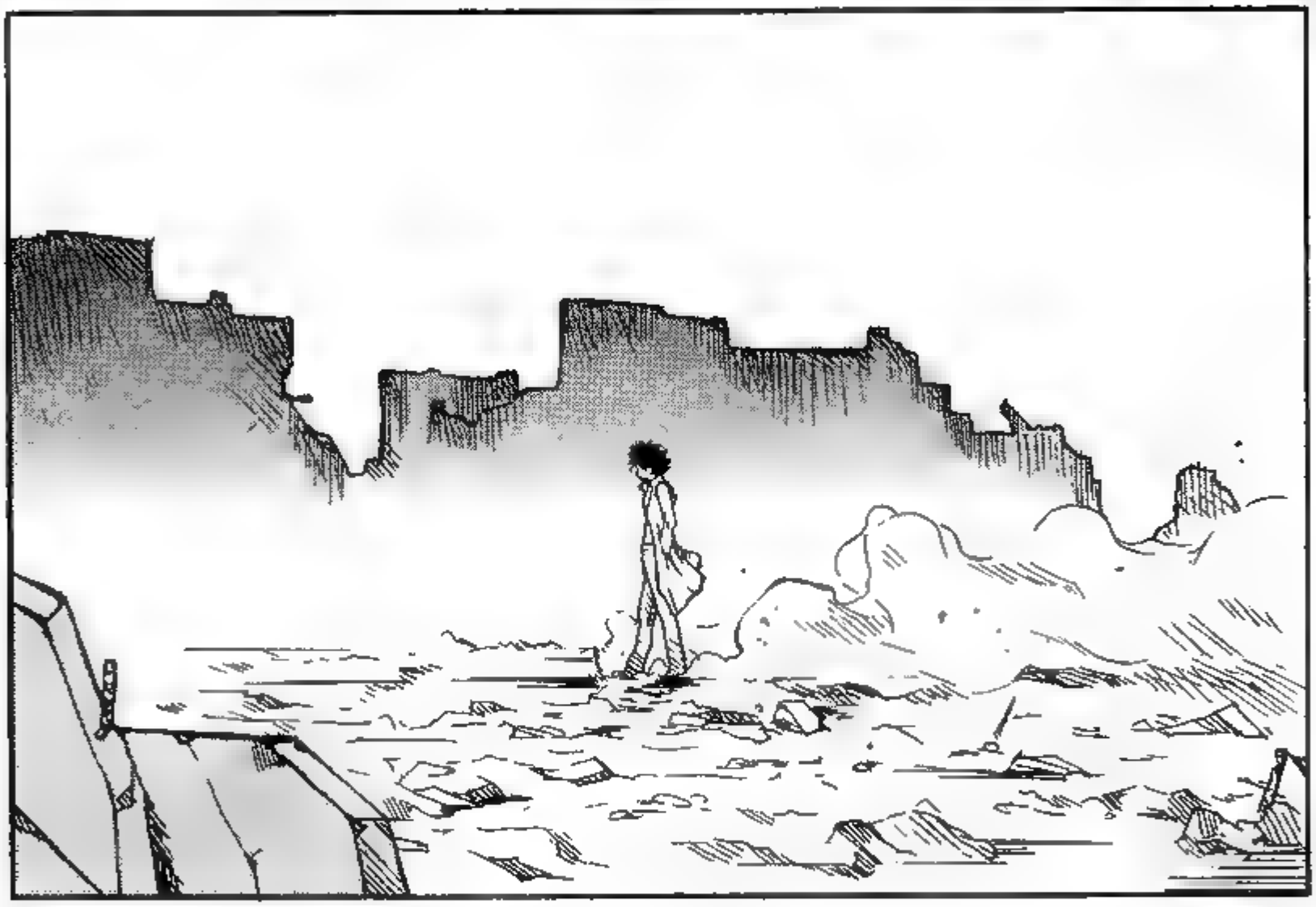

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HEH..

THIS .

NOT EVEN A BOMB WOULD'VE DONE THIS MUCH DAMAGE

SUCKS.

WHENVER SHE FAILS,

THAT GIRL ..

OR IS THAT THEOS' FAULT!?

DOES SHE HAVE TO BETRAY US?

PROBLEM

IT'S NOT ASTARTE'S

DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
WHAT
DID YOU SAY?!
WHAT...
WAS ABLE TO SEE FOR ITSELF SINCE THE BEGINNING
THAT PUPPET OF YOURS THAT YOU MADE

DID YOU FORGET YOUR SOCIAL STATUS? YOU DARE TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME?

YOU!!

GO AHEAD AND PASS JUDGE-MENT ON ME.

AH,

GWAAAA!

NOW I CAN FINALLY FINISH THIS.
GOOD.

YOU'RE GOOD FOR NOTHING.
GEEZ...

WHY DID YOU MAKE ME STAY BEHIND?

WHY .

I MUST BE HIDEOUS

OF COURSE NOT

I DIDN'T WANT ANY-THING TO HAPPEN TO YOU.

WASN'T ABLE TO SAVE HIM...

I...

I BET HE WAS HAPPY.

BUT..

WHY. ?

I JUST HOPE SO.

IS IT SORTA LIKE

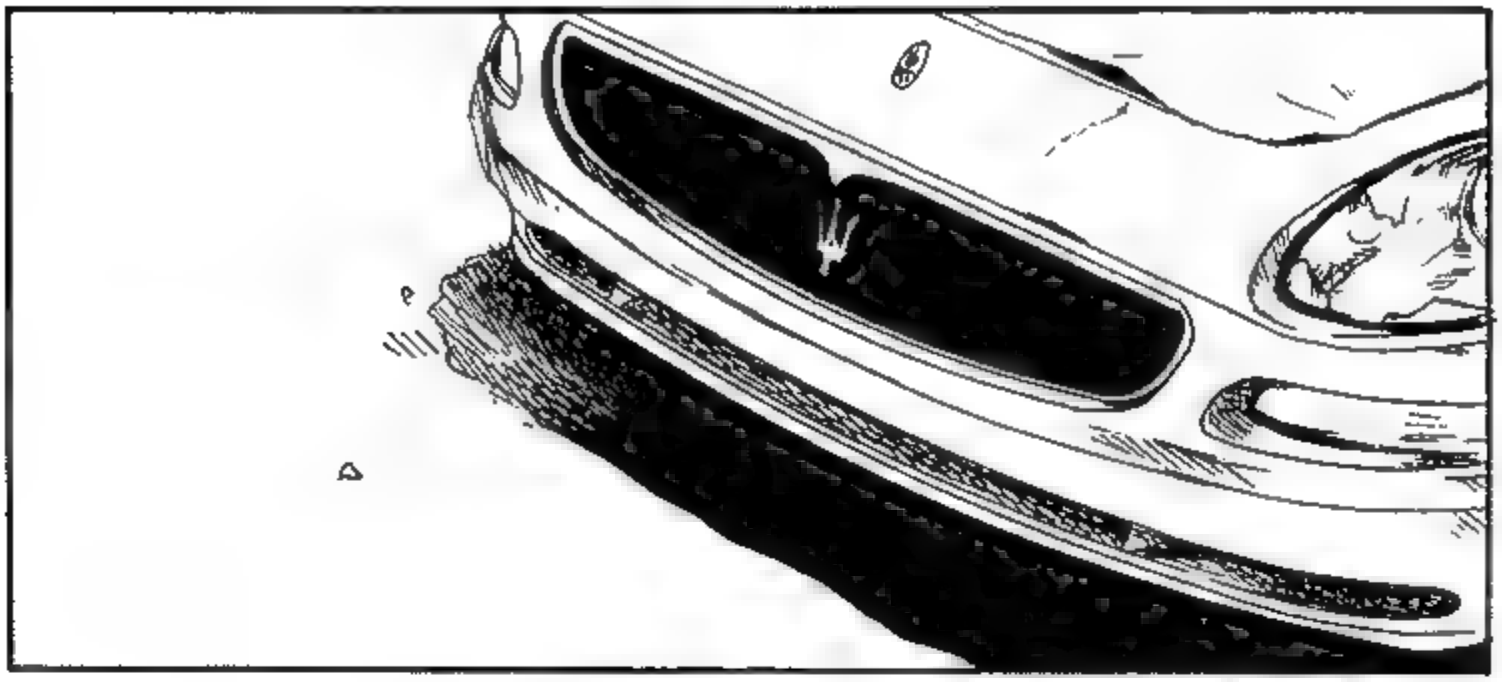
OR SOMETHING?

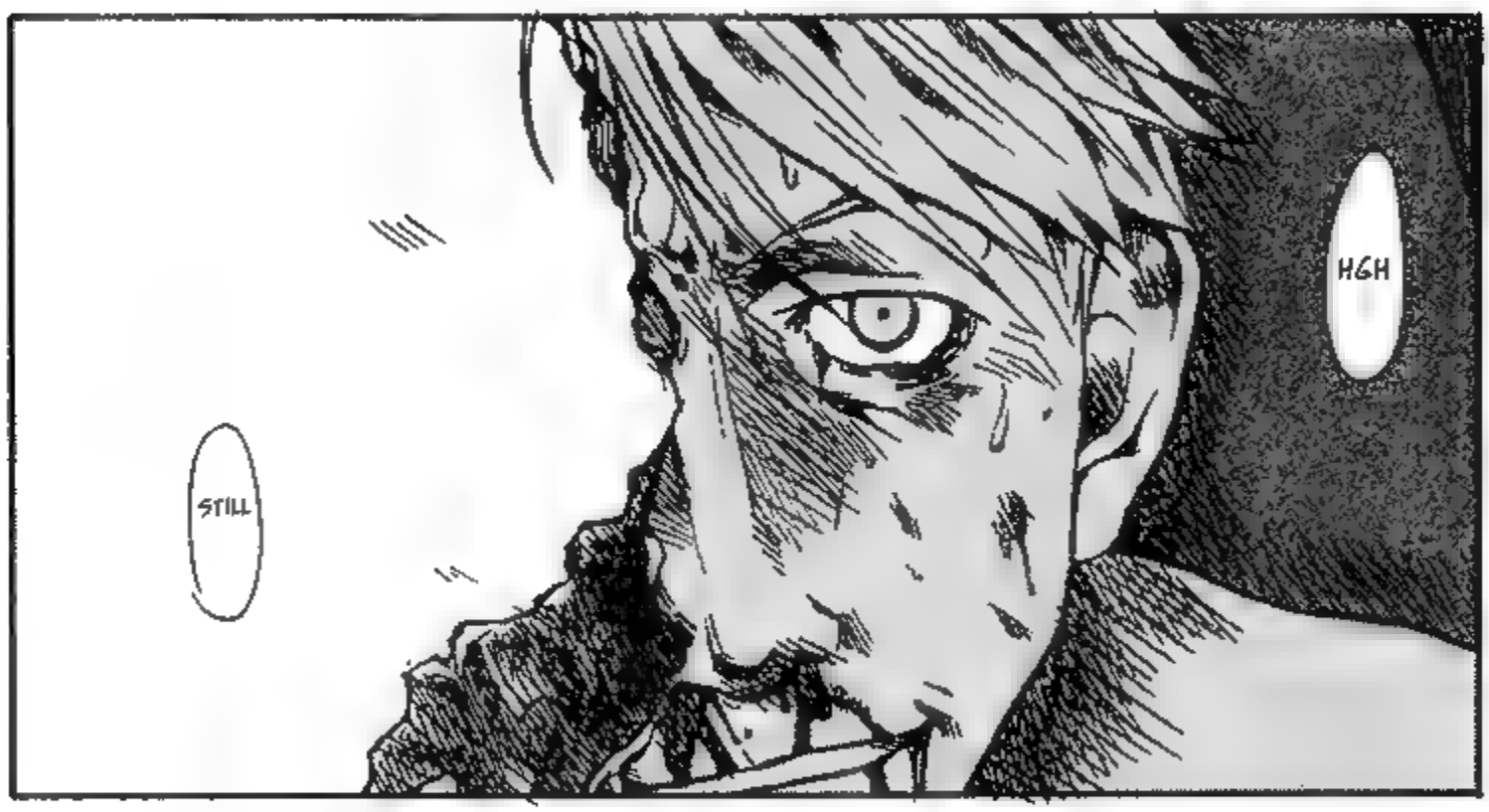
IT'S OKAY

HE'S BEEN FREED...

AND EVERYTHING HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

I THINK EVERYONE IS HAPPY..

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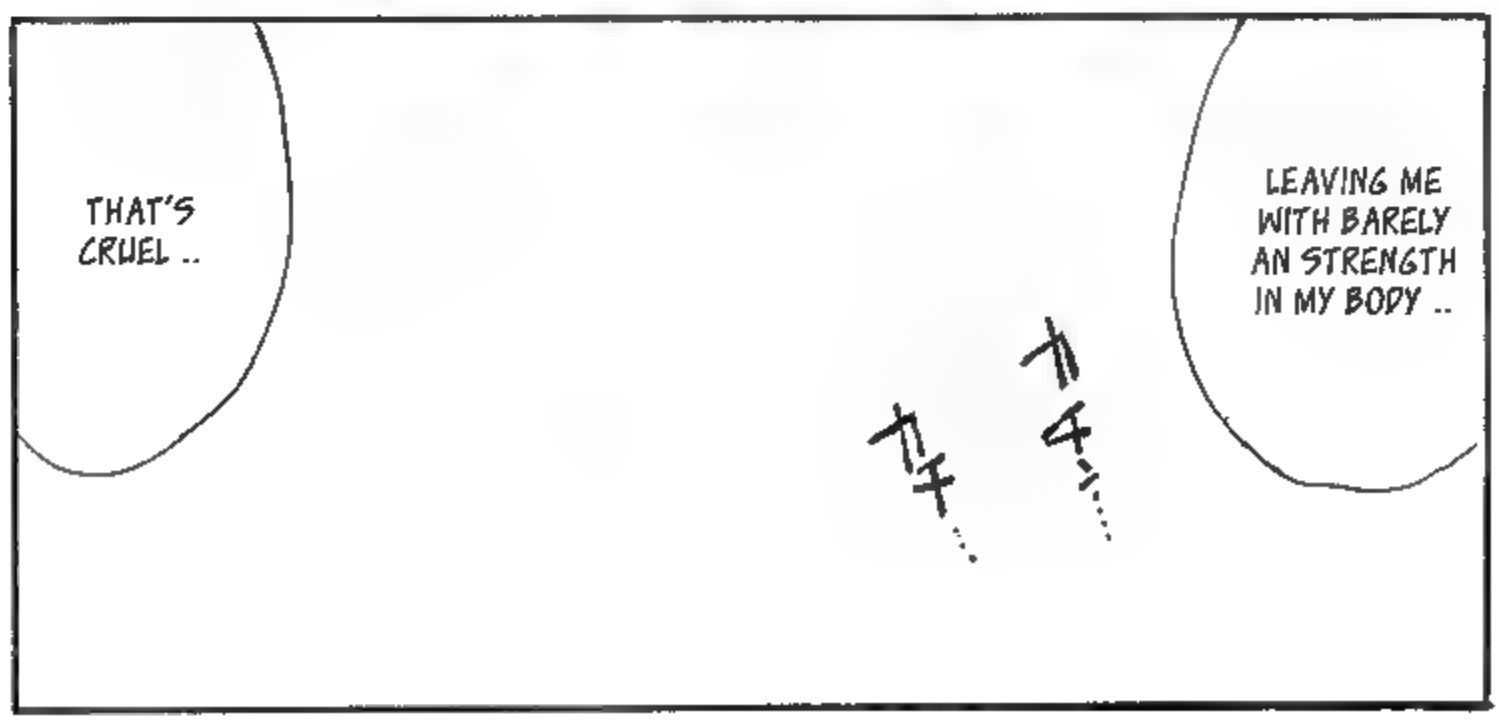
THAT'S CRUEL ..
LEAVING ME WITH BARELY AN STRENGTH IN MY BODY ..
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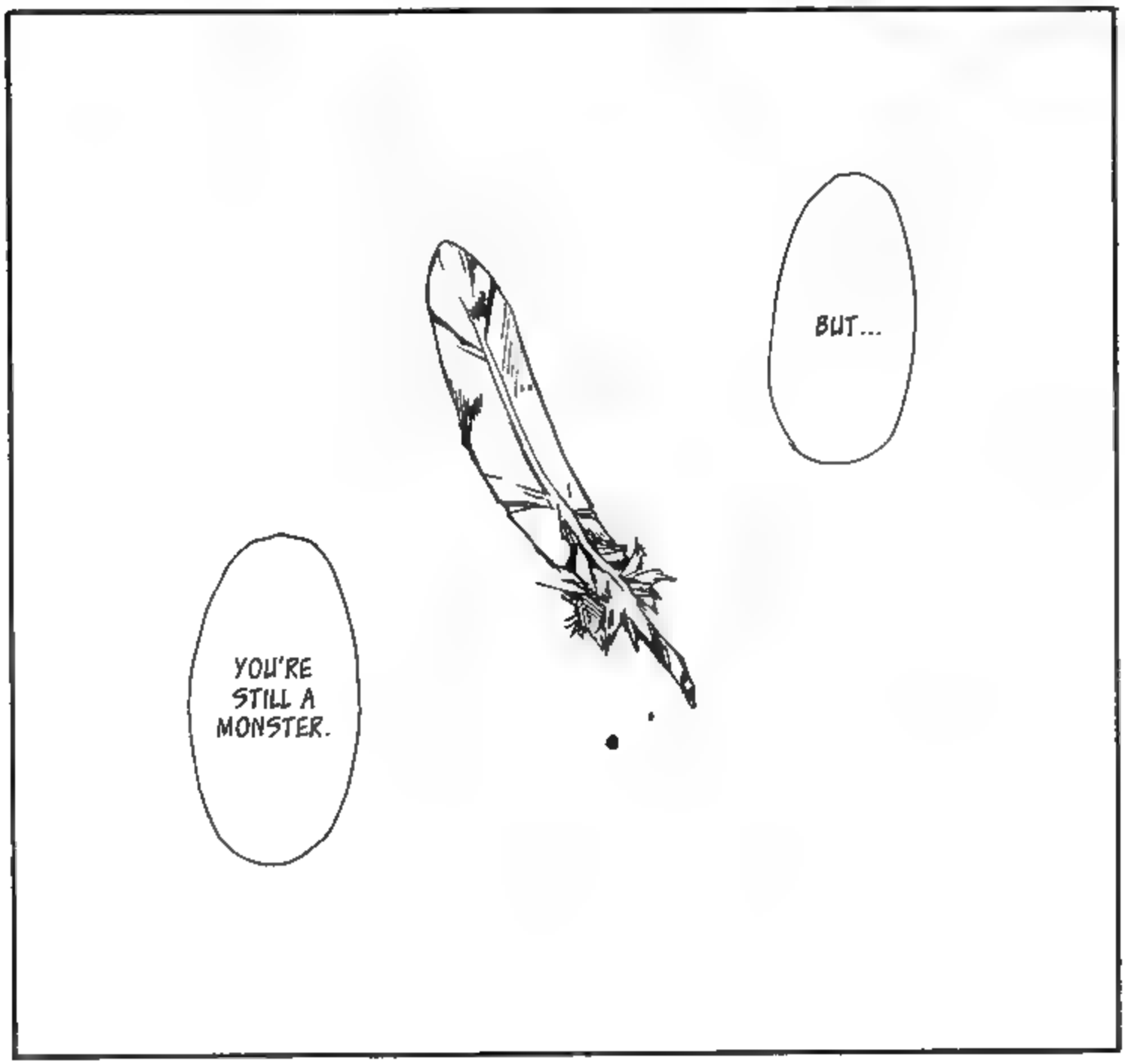
カチ…

HAHA...
EVEN AFTER THIS, I'LL STILL FORGIVE YOU.


BUT...
YOU'RE STILL A MONSTER.

SO FROM HERE .
WHERE DO WE GO? WHAT DO WE DO?

ANYWHERE.

I'LL LET YOU TAKE ME

SPIRIT LEFT IN YOU.

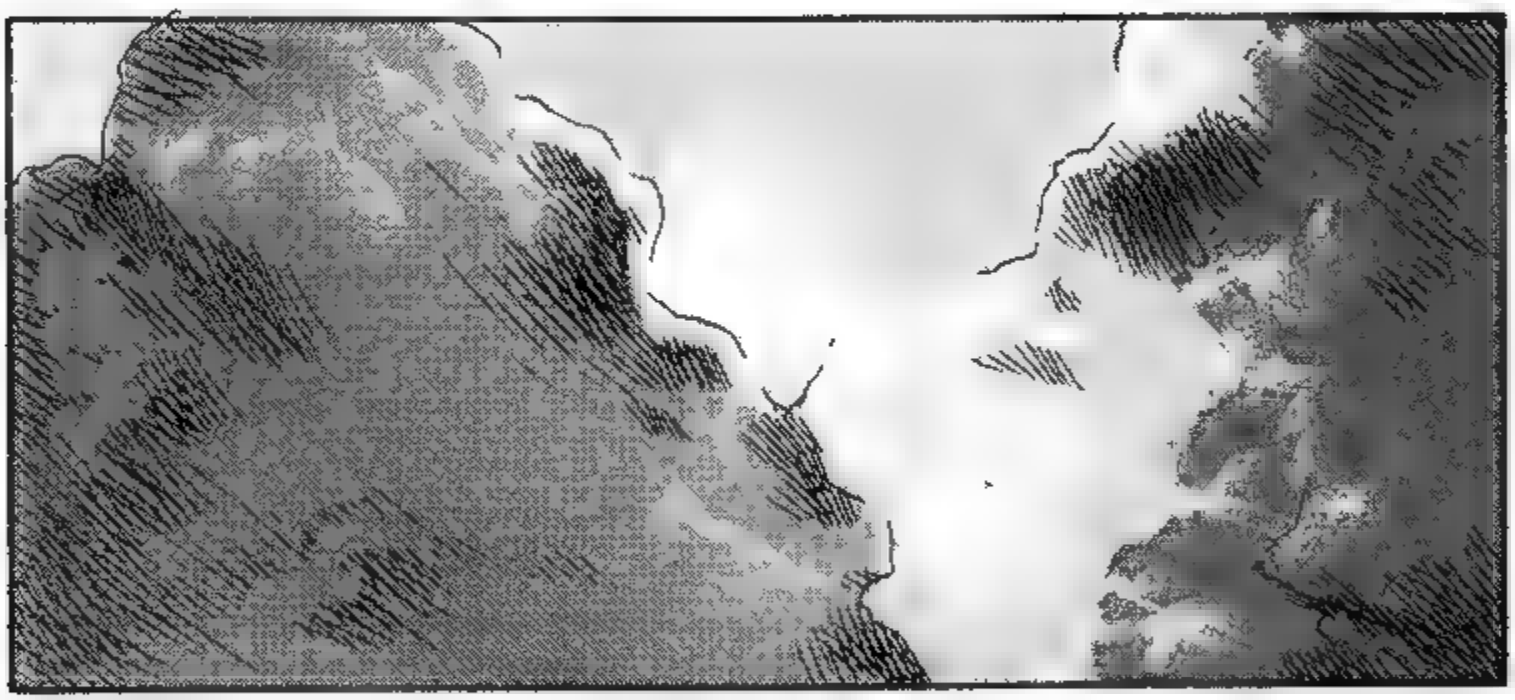
BUT

HEHE, YOU STILL GOT SOME

IT'S ALMOST NIGHT TIME.

IT'S GOING TO BE PITCH BLACK.

WELL
YEAH



IT'S GOTTEN LATE.
IT'S NIGHT TIME ALREADY.

VIVI,

I'M PRETTY TIRED,

SO LET ME

AH.

AH.

REST

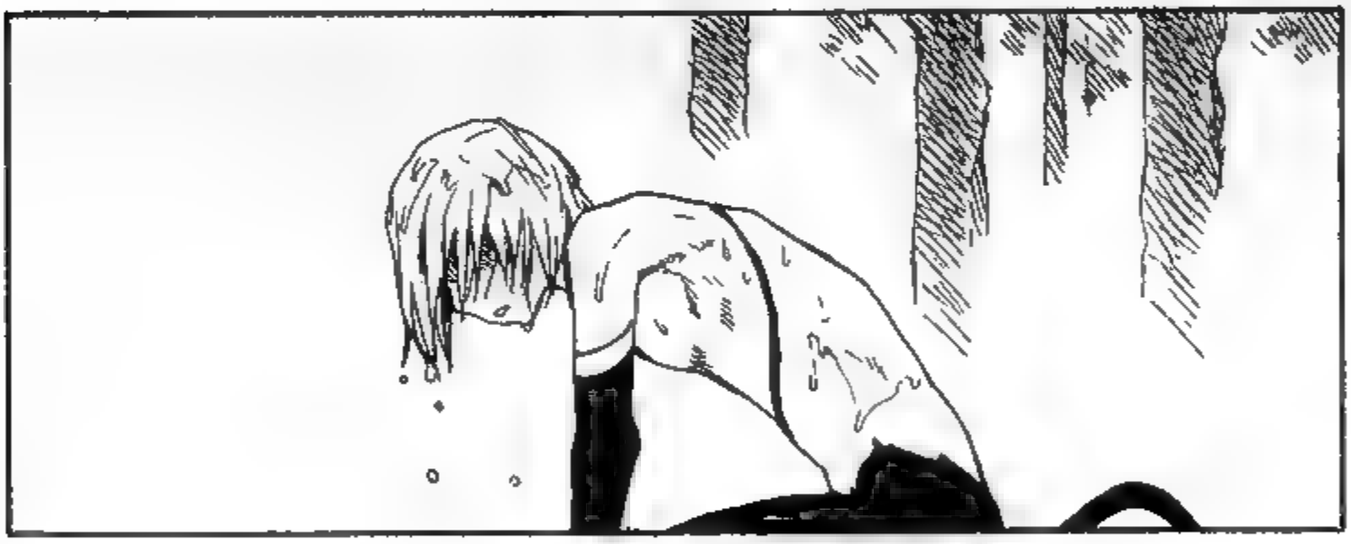
A LITTLE BIT

This world is

ever changing, it's nice and it's cruel

Just like how Astarte wished it to be

The kind of happiness when you are liberated



Or when you know of nothing cruel

And so the story ends.

Sadly there's no more.

Thank you for reading.

End

Postscript

あとがき

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最終巻です。何だかんだと
5年近くの連載になりました
こんなにも続けられることができたのは
ひとえに読者の方々のおかげだと
思っています。本当ですよ！

すべての方々に、ありがとう
ございます。TANTE GRAZIE!

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Well gang, It's over. Thank you for putting up with the infrequent releases, the sometimes incomprehensible dialogue, and the infrequent translation of sfx. I for one am glad this project is over with since this means we can move on to something new. Hopefully, I won't be as lazy in the future. Anyhow, sorry about the post script, we tried our best, but we couldn't decipher most of what he had written. If any of you fine folks out there in internet land want to give it a shot, feel free to do so. We will update the last chapter accordingly. We look forward to your support in the future!

-Anabiotic Pineapple